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SUPERINTENDENT PEARCE SAYS HALF OF 1¢ SALES TAX WOULD HELP SCHOOLS

the current year.

## Finances and enrollment topics of discussion

by Ferrin Cox

He emphasized that the situation continued to exist in part because of a steady annual increase in total enrollment.

At least twice during the meeting opening of the new school complex. Pearce reminded the board that the The totals from that chart are as fol-Elba school system was on the bot- lows: tom of the list as receiving less local

due to the increased enrollment. He explained however that while this eased the pain, it did not cure the problem. He emphasized that the situation continued to exist in part because of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of a steady appual increase in rent year there were 16 students who cause of the numbers "turn around", the schools of the numbers "turn around", the schools of the numbers of the number

The Elba City School Board board members the school system no such problem in the elementary increase from a pre-flood year in the heard a report on the financial status would need about \$88,000 additional school. heard a report on the financial status would need about \$88,000 additional school.

of the local school system on local funds by next year. He said the The charts also contained total en
One of the recent months showed Wednesday, February 23rd during a alternative was to cut expenditures. rollments and withdrawals since the high school with an unusually

gave the report, which included a budget if additional local funds are students who either withdrew, could find for this was the extra acbattery of financial statements, com- not received," Pearce said. moved away or were expelled. Dur- tivities going on that month. It was parison charts and other status pa- The current operating budget pro- ing this same period there were 36 the time when the school was feedjected an ending balance of only new enrollments or returns.

The main thrust of the report was \$1,118.27. However the funds for The Elba Elementary School had working on the road and at the same ANOTHER WRECK ON 84 INJURIES THREE...During a downpour

> — months of this fiscal year should improve the ending balance. These increases will not be enough to replace "If we could get half of a the \$133,881.73 carry over from pre- 1¢ sales tax, this board vious years that is being used to fund could operate and begin One computer generated chart re- making some long range

dress the commission. Only Alcuri filed against the county by Sue Bog-

"Some of the people want one construction of the new exit road for

Wendell Ammons to make

bid for sheriff's office in June

W.R. Ammons announced today While in the Guard and Reserves, he will seek the Democratic nomina- he attended numerous service tion in the race for Sheriff of Coffee schools including the Alabama Mili-

Ammons is a life-long resident of vanced Officers Courses at the U.S.

Army Reserves. Ammons was hon- employed in the trucking business. orably discharged at the rank of Cap- Ammons entered law enforce-

tary Academy and the Basic and Ad-

ment in 1982 by joining the Elba Police Department and serving as a pa-

trolman and investigator.

In 1985, he joined the Coffee County Sheriff's Department working as an investigator until 1987 when he was appointed Chief Deputy. He served in this capacity until

would be used to construct a court- pacity.

now resides in New Brockton.

was present and he spoke to the commissioners concerning the courthouse issue.

Ple gan, an Elba resident.

The claim was concerning an accident Mrs. Boggan had near the

declined discipline, failed to return was \$155,215.63 compared to a The Superintendent talked from a following a suspension or who had balance sheet/budget chart and told been expelled. He said they have had same time frame. That is a \$17,000

rollment trends and totals since the continued.

Pearce reminded board members

that the school system is contracting ings. He estimated the most that

pressing needs of the school and the showed a steady drop in high school watching it done the other way to ing for maintenance plus a perma- Stokes for previous work as prosalternatives if those needs not met. enrollment from 513 in 1991 to 495 base that opinion on," Pearce said. nent office building. Pearce acknowledged to board last month. The elementary enroll- He noted it is contracted on an an- Cash told the council his firm is mbers that the system received an ment showed a corresponding in- nual basis and rebid each year. Any growing and already spending a lot additional 1½ teacher units this year crease from 62s in 1991 to 661 in due to the increased enrollment. He represented the february of this year crease from 62s in 1991 to 661 in due to the increased enrollment. He represented the february of this year schools can just not enter into a new be spending in Elba.

Thomas E. Head announces

special noon meeting held at the "Eliminating two teacher units and school started in September of this one teacher's aide would generate Superintendent Charles Pearce the savings necessary to balance the The Elba High School has had 41 Pearce said the only explanation he



the steadily increasing student en- the additional teacher units, higher 36 students who withdrew or moved time the new stadium lights were be- on Wednesday, Feb. 24, another wreck occurred on U.S. Hwy. 84W in Elba rollment coupled with the shrinking than expected property tax and away and 47 new enrollments (or reing installed and adjusted, therefore near Dixie Ford sending three to the hospital. Involved in the accident was a size of the school's general fund. county sales tax receipts in the early turns) during the same period. were burning many extra hours. Cutlass driven by Dorothy W. Richardson of Enterprise. Also injured was Dorthy C. Richardson, a passenger in the Olds. All three individuals were Please See BOE, Page 3 transported to Elba General Hospital by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad. The accident was investigated by Elba Police Officer Johnny P. Senn.

demeanor cases in District Court. Haywood appointed all five coun-

# leased at the meeting dealt with enrollment trends and totals since the rollment trends and totals since the continued. Figure 1 the row school complex Figure 2 the row school complex Figure 3 the row school complex Figure 4 the row school complex Figure 3 the row school complex Figure 4 the row school complex Figure 4

also serve as prosecutor for mis- ecutor.

by Ferrin Cox Publisher

Vaughan will notify Haywood when cil members to a committee to de-Pearce told the board members he was giving them this annual report earlier than usual. This is because it was important for them to know the pressing needs of the school and the pression are school and the pression and the pression and the pression are school and the

County Commission's meeting short

wood opposing the sale. The price for the 5 acres will be \$2500 per acre or a total of \$12,500. Cash will pay for the land survey and deed prepara-Damascus Voting House as a meet- tion.

by Marvin MclLwain
Editor

"As long as you [the commission] keep dragging and dragging, it will never be settled," said Alcuri. "The sion's Monday meeting was an exceptional one - it was short! The regular business session lasted less than one hour.

Two individuals. Tony Alcuri and section would be located.

"As long as you [the commission] keep dragging and dragging, it will never be settled," said Alcuri. "The only way it's going to be settled is put it in the paper - the opinion of the people!"

Turning to other matters of business, the commissioners, upon the recommendation of the county attor
Two individuals. Tony Alcuri and section.

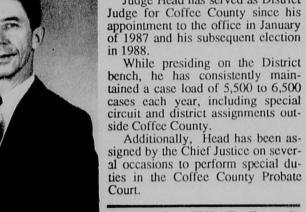
"As long as you [the commission] keep dragging and dragging, it will in place, temporarily, until they can complete plans for a go for slightly over \$500 per acre.

Also, Stephens requested that an opinion on what can be done about illegal dumps be gotten from the Attorney General's Office. Other commission members agreed and voted companies the gym. Both McCol-Two individuals, Tony Alcuri and recommendation of the county attorDell Ellis, were on the agenda to address the commission. Only Alcuri filed against the county by Sue Bog-

Dell Ellis, were on the agenda to ad-ney, voted to deny a \$4,000 claim Please See CCC, Page 3 ago. City Attorney Mark Vaughan will

# cause of a steady annual increase in rent year there were 16 students who recent 12 month period. The total The council voted 4-2 with Judge Thomas E. Head, announced-with humility, dignity, and attention McCollough and Mayor Ricky Hay- that he plans to run for Circuit to the public's views and expecta-

tions on issues peculiar to the judiciary. Restoration of public trust in our justice system is paramount." Judge Head has served as District



While presiding on the District bench, he has consistently maintained a case load of 5,500 to 6,500 cases each year, including special circuit and district assignments outside Coffee County. Additionally, Head has been assigned by the Chief Justice on sever-

Also due is an attorney bill to-

ties in the Coffee County Probate

#### Please See HEAD, Page 3

THOMAS E. HEAD

Much of what happens in the pro- Head.

ed from the time they walk in the door and to know their business is seek the office of Sheriff of Coffee I want the people to feel respect-

would be used to construct a courthouse the people should be given the
opportunity to decide first, how
many and secondly, where it or they
makers Club be allowed to use the

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that announced he will seek the office of Probate Judge for Coffee
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THOMAS E. HEAD

"To end any speculation relative
to my intentions, I am announcing
to my intentions, I am on citizens of the county.

His writing for the hostage incination for Circuit Judge, Place One, tent helped the newspaper win an Twelfth Judicial Circuit Place One, on citizens of the county. dent helped the newspaper win an Twelfth Judicial Circuit, in the upaward within the Thompson News- coming June, 1994 primary," said paper Company for its coverage. Head.

"Working within a newspaper is The Twelfth Judicial Circuit is Elba city officials were in Mont-not a 40-hour week job and I don't comprised of Coffee and Pike gomery Federal Court Tuesday. This feel the probate judge should give counties.

our citizens any less," Watson said.

"As I enter into the forthcoming effort to settle the 1993 wrongful fir-"Among my top priorities in of- campaign, I am sensitive to the fact fice are to make it customer-friendly. that this state and the Nation as a reation Director Ricky Mularz and I will aim to ensure no one leaves whole are going through a period of with a question unanswered or feel- great uncertainty, affecting everying that they have not been treated thing from the economy to health.

No final decision was reached in

the issuing of marriage and other li-

when he was appointed Chief Deputy. He served in this capacity until 1990.

Ammons attended the Montgomery Alabama Police Academy in erry Alabama Police Academy in Watson will purpose a Damocratic when he was appointed Chief Deputy. He served in this capacity until 1990.

Watson, 34, has worked for the Enterprise Ledger for five years and its know their business is the most important task going on in the probate office while they are our customer," Watson said. "More goes on in the probate office than people of the people o

WENDELL R. AMMONS

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Elba officials don't

by Ferrin Cox

care to the justice system," said either case Tuesday. However the council has until Tuesday noon, bate office is of a personal nature - "Therefore, it is my commitment March 8th to notify Federal Magistrate Charles Coody if they will accenses, probate hearings such as commitment and condemnations, storage of property deeds - and even Howard Lee out in both cases. the purchasing of automobile license plates.

Of race for sheriff

If the council doesn't accept these settlements, the cases are scheduled

> \* BULLETIN \* The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee announced Monday that candidates wishing to run for public office on the Democratic ticket in Coffee County can qualify Saturday, March 12th, in the courtroom of the Elba Courthouse. Qualifying begins at 10:00

# courthouse while others want two," the Elba City School Complex. courthouse while others want two," Alcuri said. "We should leave it to the people to decide if they want one or two courthouses." He Elba City School Complex. It was the county's contention that they were not at fault in any way since the county's only connection to the project was in an advisory care or to the project was in an advisory care. Gary Watson announces candidacy for probate judge

Coffee County, a graduate of Zion Army Artillery and Missile Center at Chapel High School, Jack, AL and Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. now resides in New Brockton.

He is presently employed at DorHe served 16 years in the Alabama National Guard and U. S. worked as a salesman and been self-

**GARY WATSON** 

training. He was class Honor Graduate by attaining the highest grade point average in his class.

Also he has received special training by attending Law Enforcement Training School and Drug Detection and Eradication, both conducted by the U. S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration.

Ammons has attended robbery in trun as a Democratic candidate in the June primary.

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"This is something I've really gotten excited about doing, and bright in the best interests of the citizens at mind."

Watson is a 1977 graduate of Engotten excited about doing, and and received a said of his decision to run for public office.

"I've always been interested in politics, but never looked at the possibility of actually one day being a candidate. Now that I am, I'm excited about doing, and and received a subtraction of Arts in Journalism from Auburn University in 1981.

He worked for the citizens at the best interests of the citizens at the b

1983 where he received basic police training. He was class Honor Graducardicard training. He was class Honor Graducardicard the June primary.

Watson will run as a Democratic the best interests of the citizens at mind."

I recently announced my candidate of the citizens at mind."

of Coffee County."

We had a humbling experience one day last week. Pulling into the parking ginning Tuesday, February 22, 1994, activity. lot of a fast food restaurant to get a cup of coffee - something to keep a investigated the following incidents: lone traveler awake long enough to get back to Elba - we grumbled aloud one fugitive from justice, one unlaw- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - Resabout a driver parked crossways and blocking at least three parking places.

ful possession of marijuana, one burcue run to a residence on Co. Rd.

Public Safety assistant director, ad-Our decision to send them a message meant parking correctly in the very next parking space so they would be blocked in, which was done. Now there were three or four additional spaces on down the row, but it was bridge. teach 'em a lesson time. Well, as we started walking across the parking lot a frail voice said "Sir, sir, please,". We stopped and this charming, crazy parked lady explained her problem. Her reverse didn't work well and fugitive from justice, two for posses- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - Resment in the Highway Patrol Division she was afraid of not being able to leave the parking lot. We didn't tell her sion of marijuana, one for reckless cue run to a residence on U.S. Hwy. she was afraid of not being able to leave the parking lot. We didn't tell her our original inner thoughts, but did quickly move our vehicle. She exendangerment, and two for harass-pool in Mulberry Heights (9:42) in Story of the same road our original inner thoughts, but did quickly move our vehicle. She exendangerment, and two for harass-pool in Mulberry Heights (9:42) in Story of the same road our original inner thoughts, but did quickly move our vehicle. She exendangerment, and two for harass-pool in Mulberry Heights (9:42) in Story of the same road our original inner thoughts, but did quickly move our vehicle. She exendangerment, and two for harass-pool in Mulberry Heights (9:42) in Story of the same road our original inner thoughts, but did quickly move our vehicle. for nine or ten miles. After getting the coffee, we watched all along that road to be sure this sweet lady had not had complete transmission failure.

Traffic citations issued during the p.m.); Routine activity. It is amazing how our attitude changed, for the better, once the facts were speeding, one for no driver's license, known. Hopefully next time our assumptions will be different in the begin- and one for expired driver's license.

All of Washington seems to be upset because an American CIA agent and TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - Subhis wife were caught spying for the USSR. If they want to be upset be- ject reported with a gun at the intercause our system let it go on for so long before it was caught, that makes section of AL 203 and Claxton Ave. sense. However, we can't honestly get upset because other folks spy on us, because we spend billions to spy on them. The CIA itself is a spy agency, so secret we ain't even told how much money is in the budget each year for that federal agency. There is no doubt in this corner that any govern
Section of AL 203 and Claxton Ave.

(8:28 a.m.); Alarm at Haywood Drugs (8:58 a.m.); Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (2:51 p.m.).

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of February 22, 1994 for that federal agency. There is no doubt in this corner that any govern
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Section of AL 203 and Claxton Ave.

(8:28 a.m.); Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (2:51 p.m.).

for that federal agency. There is no doubt in this corner that any government - repeat any government - worth its salt knows far, far more about what is happening in Washington DC than we know in Elba, Alabama.

We went to a special school board meeting last Wednesday at noon. The meeting was at the elementary school. Arriving a bit early, we did our usual bit and wandered around. All activity seemed to be in the lunchroom and that is where we went. It has been a long time since we had children in the elementary grades, but suddenly all those memories returned. Many of the children waiting in line knew who we were and managed to get some attention. Others didn't know the grey haired man state troopers.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - They were: Doris Hughes, Tevin Tyson, Ruby Ellison, Minnie Davis, General Hospital (11:22 a.m.); Timothy Wallace, Rita Rushing, Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W near Dixing the control of the children waiting in line knew who we were and managed to get some attention. Others didn't know the grey haired man state troopers.

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They were: Doris Hughes, Tevin Tyson, Ruby Ellison, Minnie Davis, Safety director, said "Public Safety di some attention. Others didn't know the grey haired man standing there but managed to get in a disarming grin or something. Those already eating were smiling from ear to ear, happy as could be as they ate food that was apparently good and chatted with their classmates ... probably about how much fun it is to be in school (or their secret sweethearts)! The steady hum and orderly conduct came from children who were obviously well trained at home and at school. All that was good, but we left with the realization of how much and how fast our personal life is changing.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - Disturbance at Morrow Village (6:40 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - Alarm at a residence on Winston St. (6:58 at a residence on Winston St. (6:58 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank

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Cole, Marquita Burks, Lucille Stack
The Elba Police Department re- \$3,000.00 bond. Additional charges

argue against any such foolish undertaking because it "will cripple government." Actually what it will cripple is politicians buying their office for another term because they pork barrel tons of borrowed money back into the home district ... i.e. Robert Byrd, of Virginia We agree there will be considered as a small.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - Leddon, Timothy Wallace, Linda age 48, of Elba was arrested for possession of a controlled substance - was taken into custody. the home district ... i.e. Robert Byrd, of Virginia. We agree there will be (9:19 p.m.); Prowler reported at Sanders, Melissa Stephens. times when it is good for America if the federal government spends more than it takes in. Yet for entirely too many years, we have been in that position. The pending crisis may be to learn about the mating call of the wild flying spotted stink bug, but every year someone gets Congress to spend Coffee County Crimestoppers

We guessed wrong several weeks ago. We predicted Tonya Harding would not skate in the Winter Olympics, but she did. We were also wrong last week when we avowed, "we didn't care what happened." Wednesday night we felt excitement when Sweet Nancy won first place and Tonya

The funniest and wildest show on Head, Steve Blair, Ben Moates, Gary

Scheduled wound up way down the list. So much for her promise of going to Norway and "kicking butts." Before the week was out, we had been on the back of steps with Nancy and her mother, roller blading down the sidewalk to New York for costume fittings. The costume fittings and windest show of the Coffee County and way down the list. So much for her promise of going to Norway and with the coming to the Coffee County waster in New Brockton on Thursday, March 10, 1994. The Coffee County Crimestoppers is sponton to New York for costume fittings. The costume fittings and windest show of the Alebana down the list. So much for her promise of going to Norway and her week was out, we had been on the back to make the coming to the Coffee County Watson, R. W. (Ronnie) Whitworth, Wes Laird, Terry Ellis, Frank Rainey, Patrick Norris, Dale Grimes, Thursday, March 10, 1994. The Coffee County Watson, R. W. (Ronnie) Whitworth, Wes Laird, Terry Ellis, Frank Rainey, Patrick Norris, Dale Grimes, Thursday, March 10, 1994. The Coffee County Watson, R. W. (Ronnie) Whitworth, Wes Laird, Terry Ellis, Frank Rainey, Patrick Norris, Dale Grimes, Thursday, March 10, 1994. The Coffee County Watson, R. W. (Ronnie) Whitworth, Wes Laird, Terry Ellis, Frank Rainey, Patrick Norris, B.J. Kelley, and Gina Grimes. country writer from South Alabama, there were so many fashion decisions be absolutely delighted as donkeys Cheerleaders: Dwight Holley, gated to the Authority for the con-

This year is shaping up to be a very hot political year in Alabama. There are already a lot of announced candidates for offices from Governor of the laughter and surprises never end at a 'Mayor Kathryn Holley and Elba extension of water lines throughout tion by the Elba Police Department state down to the local sheriff's race. Apparently the Republicans are attempting to field candidates in most, if not all, races. The Democrat Party fessional Animal Frolics. opens qualifying on March 5th (Saturday) so there is still room for some

You will see your local candisurprise candidates to surface.

\*\*\*\* DEADLINES \* \* \* \* \* SOCIAL NEWS - 5 P.M. MONDAY ALL OTHER NEWS - NOON TUESDAY

## **HAPPENINGS** \* \*

ANCAKE BREAKFAST. The Elba Lions Club Pancake Break ast is set for Saturday, March 5, at the Elba Senior Citizens Cener. Serving will be between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Adults: \$3.00 donation & Children: \$2.00 donation.

ELBA BAND BOOSTER FUNDRAISER. The Elba Band Boosters will host a Womanless Beauty Pageant to kick-off Band Day. This event will take place Friday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. Anyone interested in participating should contact Kaye Whitworth at 897-3669 or Vicky Stinson at 897-3143. the Band Boosters will also sponsor a Boston Butt Sale March 26 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon at the Elba airport. Tickets go on sale March 7 for \$15.00 and can be purchased from any band

RATTLESNAKE RODEO The Opp Jaycees 35th Annual Rattle-snake Rodeo is set for Saturday & Sunday, March 5 & 6. Gates at Channell-Lee Stadium in Opp will open at 8:00 a.m. with festivities beginning at 9:00 a.m. A Rattlin' Country Concert is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Saturday & 2:00 p.m. Sunday. The concert will feature the Pirates of the Mississippi.. Admission to the rodeo is \$5.00 - Children under 6 admitted free.

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK The Governor has proclaimed this week, Feb. 28 through March 4, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Alabama. Activities during the week will be an educational effort sponsored by the National Weather Service, Alabama Emergency Management Agency, and the American Red Cross to improve public response to severe weather. The annual statewide tornado drill was held yesterday, Wednesday, March

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#### ELBA POLICE REPORT FEB. 22 THRU FEB. 28, 1994

GENERAL HOSPITAL

REPORT

The Elba Police Department, be- Mullins Apts. (10:58 p.m.); Routine ers commissioned by the Alabama

Daily activity highlights were as

through February 28, 1994.

of Professional Animal Frolics at- Cracker Waldrop, Larry Lee, and struction of additional water system was seized in the Stiefel and Lott ar-

dates for political office and Police Officers attempt to ride donkeys that are specially trained for the game. Elba Jaycees' Some have not been ridden very far even after hundreds of attempts.

Wall of Dream The entire ball game will be con-edy filled, but there is also a hilari-edy filled, but there is one production you will want to bring the entire family to see. Game time is 7 p.m. Come see the wildest and funni-est show on earth. Advance tickets Elba Jaycee for Wall of Dreams Dol-project will be held at the following are available at Alabama Trophy, lars. The Jaycees will exchange their locations and times: Bluff Springs Enterprise Criminal Investigation children's money for your money, dollar for dollar. Then, on March 19

The Sayces will exchange their locations and times: Bluff Springs Baptist Church, March 8, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. Department, and New Brockton Po- at 10:00 a.m., you can place your All persons interested in county

lice Department, Monday-Friday be- Dream Dollars on the Wall of water could help by contacting their tween the hours of 8:00 a.m.-5:00 Dreams at the American Legion. neighbors and encouraging them to Players: Dwight Adams, Tom to fund an Easter Egg Hunt for chil-

MAKING OURSELVES **CLEARER** 

that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

ř------------**Bulletin Board** 

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213 ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. - 8:00 a.m .Elba United Methodist Church Fellow ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:15 p.m.- City Hall WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m.- City Hall (after City Council meeting) COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

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p.m. Senior Citizen Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30 Clark Theatres • Enterprise p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00 March 4-10
- ON DEADLY GROUND
M-F 7 & 9:05 S & S 2, 7, & 9:05 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Mon-

day of each month - 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. M.F 7 & 9:05 S & S 2,7, & 9:05 Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER -Mon-Fri - 8-12 noon & 12:30- 4:30 New M-F 749 SAS 2,7, 49 Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894 M.F 749 SAS 2,749 COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

7 & 9:20 S & S 2, 7, & 9:20 No discounts after 6:00 p.m. No peases. M - F 7 & 9 S & S 2,7, & 9 No discounts after 6:00 p.m. No pesses - GREEDY (PG-1: M-F 7 & 9:10 S & S 2, 7, & 9:10

## Dale A. Cobb commissioned as an Alabama State Trooper

Department of Public Safety Friday, p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on the Mississippi Highway Patrol gave

the keynote address. Patterson welcomed the graduates of Class 93-A into the ranks of Alabama State Troopers and challenged them to dedicate themselves to Public Safety's mission of courtesy, service and protection. After reporting to state troopers' TROOPER DALE COBB posts throughout Alabama, the new

of how much, and how fast, our personal life is changing.

The balanced budget amendment making its way through the U. S. Congress has some traditional politicians walking the floor at night. They argue against any such foolish undertaking because it "will cripple govern-

James was arrested on February As a result of Marshall's arrest, a 20 and charged with unlawful pos-1976 Chevrolet and \$4,280.00 in session of marijuana in the second cash was seized. degree. He was placed in the Coffee He is currently free on a County jail and later released on an undetermined bond.

tending the sign-up period until the

date of the bid opening or until the

FmHA required number of sign-ups

has been reached. The sign-up fee o

\$70.00 will be refunded to those per-

sons who sign-up but are not serve

by the water system. The engin

suggested that each road/highw will be considered based on the rat

of the cost of the facilities per signe

You can help the children of Elba customer,

Proceeds from the Wall will be used attend.

dren and to buy Easter clothes and

baskets for the needy. Wall of

Dreams Dollars became available

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A small quantity of plant material Sign-Up Campaigns was seized in the James' arrest. Two other drug arrests came on February 23 when James Stiefel, Jr., age 23, and Mark Lott, age 35, both grant and loan funds have been obli-bond.

facilities in the Leon, Mulberry and rests. ers during the ball game. The thrills, Pooper Scoopers: New Brockton Seawright communities as well as All cases are still under investigaand more arrests are expected. The Water Authority Board is ex-

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The board discussed various po- continued. tential sources of added revenue in- During the past fiscal year, an ad- some minor problems but reserve

tax being discussed by city officials. that to the schools would be rections.

Superintendent Pearce said that if \$132,343.50.

A trip

ting 16 mills and the four mill increase would net \$60,000 locally.

"I don't think this is going to happen in this, an election year," Pearce will be asking the board's perdicted.

"The City is getting a lot of heat on the occupational tax, and may go back and consider a sales tax as the Pearce said. "If we could get half of children the system serves.

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Head received his Bachelor of sense in rendering ran, and Arts Degree from Auburn University well-reasoned judicial decisions, which are well-founded in the law. ence. He also is a graduate of the University of Alabama School of "I feel that my fifteen years of legal University of Alabama School of Law, having earned a Juris Doctor Law, having earned a Juris Doctor Degree in January, 1979.

"I truly believe that I am a better ing the assigned duties of the office, qualified judge today because of the qualified judge today because of the circuit Court with a resolution to work diligently in discharging the assigned duties of the office, will enable me to render capable service in the Circuit Court to obtain the opinion.

Other business matters addressed taling \$7,133 relating to the Dillard by the commission were as follows:

\*\*\*Awarded bid for steel piling 1993. No decision was made on how (Cont'd from Page One)

diversity of criminal, civil, juvenile, domestic, and probate cases I have handled," said Head. "It is my belief that the affairs of court should be attended with a judicial demeanor which evidences serious impartiality toward each lawyer and citizen, al-

door will always be open to discuss fractions to capital murder.

matters of concern to any individu
Prior to his appointment as As
wide TRASH (limbs, leaves, straw, next meeting.

"Special emphase etc. - bagged & bundled) pick up for

The final action of the council on answering conanswering con-Head stated that if he is elected to general practice of law for four years sis. The cost to residents wishing the city attorney to discuss possible set-addressed by a combination of eduthe Circuit Court bench, his goal and and served as part-time Assistant service will be \$2.00 per month for tlements of the two pending wrong-cation and enforcement." pledge will be to apply common District Attorney.

cluding asking the city for a portion ditional 1¢ sales tax in Elba would "hold back" of payments will insure of the occupational tax or 1¢ sales have generated \$264,687. Half of various contractors make these cor-

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tough criminal justice."

Head continued, "At age 46, and being blessed with five children and a marriage of twenty-two years. I under a marriage of twenty-two years.

life.

"Given that judges are elected officials, I believe many believe and public accessibility, and within rience while prosecuting a variety of and public accessibility, and within rience while prosecuting a variety of the addition.

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He concluded by saying, "If election to the health department building.

Parker also presented council throughout the county on weekends throughout the county of the cou

weekly pick up.

Chase ends in the arrest of five juveniles been completed. He said there were

while trying to pass.

ported to Medical Center - Enter-

ously injured in the mishap.

prise where they received medical treatment. None of them were seri-

After the dust and smoke settled it was learned that the vehicle the

best source of additional revenue," the welfare of the schools and the Pearce said. "If we could get half of children the system serves. a 1¢ sales tax, this board could operate and begin making some long that the year end inspection on the range plans," the Superintendent stadium and the school buildings has a least enable them to be seen that they are the superintendent stadium and the school buildings has a least enable them to be seen that they are the superintendent stadium and the school buildings has a least enable them to be seen their varsity baseball games on the municipal ball fields. Pearce did say they might be able to do some work on the school softball/baseball field in "hot pursuit."

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"Throughout my tenure on the bench, I have endeavored to maintain a judicial temperament reflecting fairness, efficiency, protection of individual and children's rights, and tain a judicial."

By designation and appointment of the Presiding Circuit Judge made in 1987, he also exercises trial jurishing fairness, efficiency, protection of individual and children's rights, and the decount of the court.

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\*\*\*Approved sending out bid reresigned to take another position.

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bounds of ethical propriety, my cases ranging from minor traffic in-vironmental Waste Systems to pro-dinance he wants considered at the and later at night." sistant DA, Head was engaged in the county residents on a voluntary ba- was an executive session with the and the illegal drug problem will be

by Marvin MclLwain Just east of New Brockton, the tel in Dry Ridge, KY.

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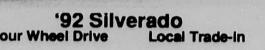
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# Social & Community News

Devin Jackson Celebrates Second Birthday Recently



bson, Ashley and Mathew. Everyone enjoyed pizza, soft drinks, and a Barney birthday cake.



A BEVY OF BEAUTIES...Mary Katherine Head of Elba (center) won top

ney Arnold (right), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Arnold of Dothan. The Opp Civitans stage the Little Miss Rattlesnake Queen pageant each year in co-operation with the Opp Jaycees' annual Rattlesnake Rodeo.

Banquet To Be

## Alexis Underwood Wins Title



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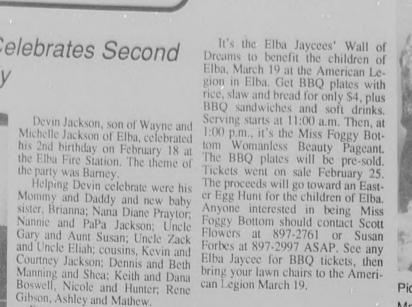
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INTERPRESS STUDIOS

Five year old Alexis Underwood 8th, at 6:45 p.m. at the Westgate was crowned Petite Miss Southern Recreation Center. This year's ban-Diamond Valentine on February 11, quet will feature a moving and very 1994. She was also awarded trophies potent dramatic presentation entitled for the Prettiest Smile and Most Pho- "Broken Heart", which will illustrate togenic. In addition to Friday night's how the healing and hope giving honors, Alexis has received awards power of the gospel operates in this for 2nd alternate and Most Beautiful ministry in the Cover Miss USA Pageant held in November of 1993, also 1st alterand families in crisis pregnancy situte and Most Photogenic in the ations, operates with a staff of 25 ss Sunshine Pageant held on July 1993 as well as Miss Opp Head 200 women each month through its Pregnancy Services of Dothan of-Alexis will be traveling to Au- fice. Services offered include free

ourn, AL on April 2 to compete in pregnancy testing, confidential counthe Southern Diamond Regional seling and assistance with emotional, State Pageant. Alexis is the daughter of Aaron out the entire nine months of pregand Cynthia Underwood. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike in presenting a character building Underwood, Ms. Carolyn Blake and of our local schools through its Mr. Ben Smiley, all of Opp. Tickets for the "Friends for Life" panquet are available for a ten dollar

# Elba Jaycees To Sponsor Wall Of Dreams



Sarah Belle Allen

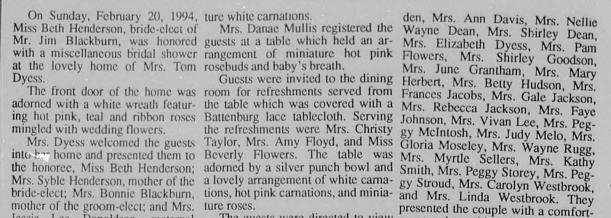
Held March 8th

The annual "Friends for Life"

banquet, sponsored by the Sav-A-

Pictured L to R: Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess, Mrs. Jessie Lee Donaldson, Miss Beth Henderson-honoree. Mrs. Syble Henderson and Mrs. Bonnie Blackburn.

## Miss Beth Henderson Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower



presented the couple with a comfort-Jessie Lee Donaldson, maternal grandmother of the bride-elect.

For the occasion, Miss Henderson wore a deep teal dress which was complimented by a corsage of minia
The guests were directed to view the many lovely gifts on display in the bedrooms of the home.

The hostesses for the special occasion were Mrs. Paula Black, Mrs. Louise Bozeman, Mrs. Pam Critten
presented the couple with a comforter set and matching sheets and a vacture of the home.

Many guests called during the hours of two and three-thirty in the afternoon.

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# honors as the 1994 Little Miss Rattlesnake Queen during the Second Annual Little Miss Rattlesnake Pageant staged by the Opp Civitan Club. In addition to her trophies and flowers, she won a \$200 savings bond. She was also selected as Miss Photogenic: She is the daughter of Judge As the Little Miss Rattlesnake Queen, Mary Katherine helped to croup. As the Little Miss Rattlesnake Queen, Mary Katherine helped to croup. As the Little Miss Rattlesnake Queen, Mary Katherine helped to croup.

As the Little Miss Rattlesnake Queen, Mary Katherine helped to crown Miss Rattlesnake Queen Bethany Boland of Enterprise and the two Queens will join hands in reigning over the Opp Jaycees Rattlesnake Rodeo this work and the two Queens of Elba.

Vanessa Allen of Elba and grand-daughter of Redgie and Mary Nell Kelley, Lloyd and Virginia Allen, all of the Troy State University System, Samounced today that Gina Bedsole of Elba High School. She is the standing high school and junior college graduates who have excelled in Other winners are second runner-up Jessica Marie Peacock (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Peacock of Wicksburg and first runner-up Syd
of 901 Flournoy Drive, Elba, AL, is the recipient of the Chancellor's Since the late 1960s, Troy State academics and/or have displayed



VALENTINE SHIRTS...The girls of Brownie Troop 296 show off their Valentine shirts they painted as a project to earn a badge. Pictured above on the first row (I to r) are Kristen Barnes, Hannah Martin, Mary Catherine Head, Lacy Carlile, Mallory Allen, Ashton Grimes, Allison Brunson, and Ashley Gibson; second row (I to r) Katie Driggers, Hannah Sorrells, Casey Simmons, Haleigh Bradshaw, Christy Eubanks, Kristi Spinks, Lyndsay Lawford, and

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# Miss Ingram & Mr. Carpenter Announce Wedding Plans



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Don and Linda Ingram of Gantt, AL announce the engagement of Su-san Ingram to Steven Carpenter of Andalusia, AL, son of Comer and Rita Carpenter of Brantley, AL. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ethel Lee Castleberry of She is a graduate of Douglas Ma cArthur State Technical College with a degree in Computer Science She is employed at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Hazel Henderson of Brantley, and of Bud and Pearl Carpenter of Pine Level, AL. He is a graduate of Douglas Ma-cArthur State Technical College with a degree in Industrial Electronics and Electricity. He is employed y Alabama Electric Cooperative,

The wedding will take place March 12, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at Rawls Baptist Church. No local invi-



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PASTOR'S CORNER By Martin Gray Music & Youth Director Elba First Baptist Church

The flame is extinguished. The scend the mundanc for the heavenly, last bags are being carted off to the We set aside differences to share our airport amid fond farewells. The commonness in Christ. We call it only noise in the streets is the sound of merchants counting their huge "take". The snow lies still on the from that place to the world in which slopes and the ira on the street of the state of the s slopes and the ice on the rink floor we live. As the point was made Sunshows only the scars hewn out by day night, the torch is never extinthe skaters who are now headed to guished. It always burns in those of Disney World and the like. The us who will carry it's spirit from the records have been written and sealed mountain top down to the valley beon the 1994 Winter Olympic Games. low. The little hamlet of Lillehammer,
Norway can now rest from two weeks of having the nations of the world as its houseguests!

Our olympic moments in the Christian journey are often few and far between. Nevertheless, what we carry from those experiences fuels

As for me, I miss it already. I our flames and makes us to shine didn't skate, ski, sled, score, shout brightly in our corner of the world. (well, maybe once!?!), scream, or As the weeks pass, these names that spend! But thanks to CBS I did en- are now so vivid in our minds will

me the only thing that outshadowed the rink or the slopes was the mountain the slopes was the slopes which was the slopes was the slope the rink or the slopes was the mountain, the mountain that so many of these climbed to get to Lillehammer.

There was the skater who had overcome the death of his sister and lead a Single Adult Retreat March 3 an Olympic track record that left him short of the gold in previous years nightly at 7:00 at Open Deep Restrict.

Rev. Jim Hilderbrand, Associate Pastor/In-Reach, Edgewood Baptist Revival To Be Held At Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church

The Sardis Association will be Hyry 53 in the League Green and the sardis Association will be Hyry 53 in the League Green and the sardis Association will be Hyry 53 in the League Green and the sardis Association will be Hyry 53 in the League Green and the sardis Association will be Hyry 53 in the League Green and the sardis Association will be Hyry 53 in the League Green and the sardis Association will be Hyry 53 in the League Green and the sardis Association will be Hyry 53 in the League Green and the sardis Association will be Hyry 53 in the League Green and the sardis Association will be Hyry 53 in the League Green and the sardis Association will be Hyry 53 in the League Green and the sardis Association will be Hyry 53 in the League Green and the sardis Association will be the sardis Association and the sardis Association will be the sardis Association will be the sardis Association will be the sardis Association and the sardis Association will be the sardis Association and the sardis Association will be the sardis Association and the sardis Association will be the sardis Association and the sardis Association will be the sardis Association and the sardis Association will be the sardis Association and t attack. Her knee recovered, but the Church, Elba, AL and Associational emotions of these past weeks were Music Director will lead worship still weighted around her as she skat- and praise. A nursery will be availated as the skin back of the ski ed, as she climbed her mountain. Yet ble at no cost. For more information her performance was nearly flaw- and to register call the Coffee Bapless. It may seem unpatriotic, but I tist Association at (205) 894-6411 or

thought it only fitting that she be (205) 894-5166. Registration fee is edged out by one whose story was \$10.
even more dramatic. The story of the orphan from Ukraine who, at the age of sixteen, won both the gold and the heart of the world was one of deter-Announcement mination and commitment. Yes, Oksana was my favorite "mountain

y came to an end that these their son, Forrest Howard. He was ways. Olympics had been, in some ways, a born Wednesday, February 23, 1994 paradigm of the Christian journey, in a Dothan, AL hospital. H We have a lot of mountains to climb, weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20" Everyone's journey is a little differ- long. ent. Yet we are all working toward Proud grandparents are Mildred the same goal, no, not gold. We cele- Devaughan of Elba, AL and Mr. and Yet in our hearts we know, brate the greatness of the Lord who Mrs. Gordon Campbell of Cresthas enabled us and equipped us to view, FL. climb the mountain. The greatness of Forrest was welcomed home by the climber is secondary. However, his older brother, Ian Robert, who is we all have a story to tell. To keep 5 years old. that story to ourselves is to deny the

world our inspiration. Someone is Dwight Tate Family To climbing a similar mountain and they need to hear our story. We call Be At Country it our testimony, but it's really our Cathedral March 6th story. It is an account of what God From time to time we gather in at the Country Cathedral ministering has done for us. one place to celebrate our victories. in song and the Word this Sunda We put aside the distractions of day morning and Sunday evening, March to day life and draw apart for a cele- 6. bration of olympic proportions. We Morning worship service is a

share in the sorrow of our defeats. vice is at 6:00 p.m.

For those few moments we tran- Everyone is welcome.

encourage each other on and we 11:00 a.m. and evening worship ser-

Birth

CHURCH NEWS

spend! But thanks to CBS I did enjoy the emotional ups and downs of those who did. The athletics of Dan won the gold will remain and with it, Jansen, Tommy Moe, Nancy Kerrithe inspiration to live in dedication and commitment to our goals.

The Singing Dyess Family, from Opp, AL and Harmony Creek, from Enterprise, AL, will be in concert at Tarentum Community Center located on U.S. Hwy. 125 between Elba, AL and Brundidge, AL. The singing will start and commitment to our goals. and the like were breathtaking. The thrill of victory and agony of defeat were vivid in their countenances as they completed event after event. To

Single Adult Retreat

At Coffee

The control of the like were breathtaking. The available, Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call (205)

Planned At Coffee at 7:00 p.m. and there will be no admission charge. Refreshments will be

NOTE OF THANKS

friends and relatives for being there special singing each night. Great for us during the recent loss of our things are about to happen, so be sister, Laura Willis Hysmith of there each night. Faith Chapel Elba, AL. Our heartfelt gratitude Church is located about 8 miles out goes out to each of you for your of Elba on the Kinston Highway. Well, I'm neither the sports reporter nor the editorialist for this porter and Bo Campbell of En-It occurred to me as the closing cere- terprise, AL, announce the birth of May God Bless each of you al-

> To follow God's healing light. We didn't want to see her go, She was ready to see loved ones there. For we will join her in awhile. When God calls us to our new home.

She'll be waiting with the warmest welcome ever known. BONNIE WILLIS GOLDEN & FAMILY RUTH W. & FLOYD GOLDEN & FAMILY

To Rent Buy or Sell Try An ELBA CLIPPER was had by all who attended. The CLASSIFIED next gospel wing will be March 19. The Foundation is located on county IT WORKS!!!!!!! 897-2823

short of the gold in previous years. nightly at 7:00 at Open Door Baptist
Then there was the figure skater who Church, 1509 Rucker Blvd., Enterhad her emotional world rocked only prise, AL. Rev. John Bell, Minister
two weeks before Lillehammer in an Music/Youth, Westside Baptist
The Sardis Association will be Hwy. 52 in the Lowery Community.
Services will begin at 7:00 nightly.

March 4 at the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist
Church. The church is located on

Church will be the guest speaker.

Faith Chapel Plans Revival Services For March 3-5 Faith Chapel Church will hold re-

We would like to thank all our ginning at 7:00 nightly, with Rev. Kevin Kelley of Elba. There will be

Foundation News

by M. Bartlett The Senior Citizens met for their weekly meeting. Those present were: Mattie Wambles, Mattie Lou Goodson, Pauline Wood, Francis Shaboo, Zealon and Evelyn Smith, What a glorious rejoicing in the air, Mary Seavey, Eavie Jinright, Eva Kelley, Sammie and Inez Wambles, Frank and Magdeline McCollough. Helpers were Sheila Haun, John and Margaret Bartlett. Francis Shaboo gave a talk on networking. Several members were unable to be present comed. Call 897-6987 or 347-4630. Also, on Saturday, February 19 the group, The Streets of Gold of Troy, AL, were present at the gospel sing. They were supported by Sister Francis Shaboo and Brother and Sister Compton. A really good evening

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J. L. Grayer Sunday School . . . Morn. Worship . . . 9:45 a.m. FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Meet . FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD -Kinston - Robert Bowen Sunday School Morn Service C.A. (Youth)

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Wed. Prayer Serv. . INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD -10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 11:00 a.m. ....10:00 a.m. ....11:00 a.m. ....5:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School
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 11:00 a.m.

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 6:30 p.m.
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NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Tony Dye Prayer Meeting ... Wed. ... . 7:00 p.m Choir Rehearsal ... Wed. . . . 7:30 p.m WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Danny Maddox NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST Wed Prayer Meet

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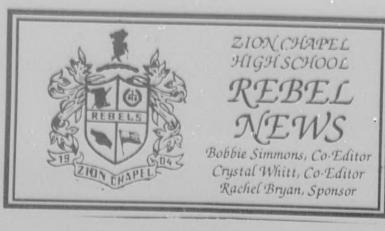
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GOD - Jack Wilkes Sunday School Morn. Worship

Mr. Carpenter & Miss Ingram tations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend the



## Driver's Ed Students Drive Jeep



Rebel School Page Editor Crystal Whitt gets behind the wheel

A 1994 Jeep Cherokee, donated by Tim Whitehead Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge-Jeep-Eagle of Enterprise, is the vehicle currently being used in Zion Chapel's Driver Edu-Chris spelled the word accompany, adja-Straughn domi-Mr. Whitehead contributed the use of this vehicle for the entire school year of Driver and Education at no cost. The instructor, Mr. Ben Wilson, and the students in the class greatly appreciate the use of the vehicle and would like to thank Mr. Whitehead for his kind donation.

Chapel 12-6 in the opening tip and outscored Zion Chapel 12-6 in the third quarter to take a 47-39 lead in the third quarter to take a 47-39 lead in the first quarter. Tracy Hall had 10 points in the opening quarter to lead Kinston outscored Zion Chapel 12-6 in the first quarter. Tracy Hall had 10 points in the third quarter to lead Kinston outscored Zion Chapel 15-2 in the first quarter. Join to the fourth quarter. Tracy Hall had 10 points in the third quarter to lead Kinston outscored Zion Chapel 12-6 in the opening tip and outscored Zion Chapel 15-2 in the first quarter. Join Chapel on offense. Steve Hodge and Brandon Smith each added 6 points.

## REBEL BRIEFS \* \* \*

## NEW JACKETS ---

Letterman jackets were purchased by band members and football players. The jackets were bought by the students to show participation in sport and band events. Students were able to have their name imprinted, symbols for the position or the instrument they play, bars for each or the instrument they play, bars for each or the instrument they play bars for the points. Courtney Bors to the fourth quarter.

The Zion Chapel Boys Varsity Bas ketball Team suffered a tough 85-72 loss to the Straugh to the fourth quarter.

Kem Moran led Z Letterman jackets were purchased by year they participated in an event, and

## by Bradley Flowers

ar Town", the tenth annual production, and Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, school on March 1 at 6:00 p.m. tion of the opening of the Salon Dixon
Center for Performing Arts, was seen by
the members of Zion Chapel's junior
class. The play, written by Thornton
Wilder, represents small town America.
The juniors were chaperoned by Mrs.
Sonya Shaw, senior high English teach

The John Wollenzien scored 9
points in the second quarter to lead Straughn.

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebel Softball
straughn.

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebel Softball
team held its first practice on February
Straughn built on its halftime lead by
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### ATTENDANCE COMPETITION -

#### by Ben Coale

An attendance competition for first and the teacher for each class, will be period classes was announced by Mr. taken out for a meal. Period classes was announced by Mr. Robert Black, Zion Chapel High School principal.

The criteria for winning this contest is to be the class with the most days of principal.

The competition will involve all thirteen first period classes. The thirteen teen first period classes. The thirteen classes were divided into two groups. A winner will be chosen from each group. The two classes, one from each group, April 8, 1994.

The competition will involve all thirteen defined as "all members are present for the class and no one is tardy."

Laura Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), attended the District III meeting of FBLA

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Chris Hodge Wins Local Spelling Bee



mately 40 students in the local contest. points. son spelled a word wrong, that person was eliminated from the bee.

During the final stages of the contest only four contestants were left. Fourth place winner Brandon Smith, misspelled

ZC vs. Kinston

The Zion Chapel Boys Varsity Basketball Team dropped its final home tong game of the season.

Coffee Springs sealed their 36-24 victory by outscoring Zion Chapel 8-7 in the opening quarter to take early control of the game. Dukes had 8 points in the fourth quarter.

Courtney Moran scored 15 points to Kinston extended its lead to 24 for the first quarter to take early control of the game. The control of the season.

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Kinston outscored Zion Chapel 16-8 in the opening quarter to take early control of the game. The control of the season.

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two weeks ago. She was accompanied by her sponsor, Mrs. Rachel Bryan, her mother, Mrs. June Brown, and a fellow Zion Chapel FBLA member, Suzy

The meeting was held at Satsuma

There are six FBLA districts in the

State of Alabama. Three of these districts hold their meetings one Saturday and the other three hold their meetings

the next Saturday. Each state officer has to visit another district meeting on the Saturday that their district is not meet-

ing. Laura was assigned to visit Satsuma

because she was the state officer who

Laura, Suzy, Mrs. Bryan, and Mrs.

Brown left Friday afternoon and spent

the night in Mobile. While there they

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ived closest to the meeting location.

High School in Satsuma, Alabama. Satsuma is located about twenty miles north

24 points and Davis and Jones each add- to spark Straughn. Softball & Baseball ed 16.

REBEL BASKETBALL

Napoleon Smith scored 23 points to in the first quarter. Andre Flowers scored

lead Zion Chapel.

lead the Zion Chapel offense. Chris 6 points in the first quarter to lead Zion

By Chris Hodge

### BOYS VARSITY

ZC vs. New Brockton Hodge has 31 points and Joey Herbert Chapel.
Zion Chapel extended its lead to 19. The Zion Chapel Boys Varsity Bas- added 19. ketball Team suffered a 63-55 loss to the Straughn was led by John Wollenzien 16 at halftime by outscoring New Brock-New Brockton Gamecocks in their final with 26 points. Kyle Rountree had 17 ton 11-10 in the second quarter. Andre regular-season game of the year. points and Scott Hicks and Adam Turner Flowers and Waylon Littlefield each New Brockton outscored Zion Chapel each added 13. 14-10 in the first quarter to take the early lead. Mark Brown scored 6 points in the GIRLS VARSITY quarter to pace New Brockton. New Brockton outscored Zion Chapel
9-8 in the second quarter to take a 23-18

The Zion Chapel Girls Varsity Based into the fourth quarter. ketball Team traveled to Houston Acade New Brockton outscored Zion Chapel

New Brockton extended its halftime my to play the Coffee Springs Golden lead to 41-33 by outscoring Zion Chapel Bears in the area tournament. Zion Chapel 18-15 in the third quarter. Mitchell Truit el suffered a 36-24 loss to Coffee New Brockton outscore.

New Brockton outscored Zion Chapel 12-9 in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 36-36 at the end of regulation.

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Zion Chapel 3-2 in overtime to take the performed very well. tory by scoring 22 point in the fourth they outscored Zion Chapel 11-7 in the Andre Flowers with 20 points. Derrick quarter to match Zion Chapel's 22 first quarter. Nelson had 5 points in the Faulk had 10 points and Waylon Littlespelling bee. Contestants in the spelling bee were students from grades seven through twelve. There were approxi
Smith and Chris Hodge each added 11

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Contestants in the contest were each given a word to spell and could remain in the contest as long as he or she was spelling the word coverely. When the second quarter.

New Brockton was led by Mark Brown with 16 points. Chris Flowers had 15 points and Mitchell Truitt added 12.

The Zion Chapel Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Team suffered a 58-25 loss to the Kinston Bulldogs in the final home outscoring Zion Chapel 6-4 in the third game of the season.

place winner Brandon Smith, misspelled

Kinston took the early lead in the lead Zion Chapel on offense. Kem Mohalftime by outscoring Zion Chapel 18-8 the word amusement. With only three contestants left, several words were game by outscoring Zion Chapel 12-9 in ran had 6 points and Amanda Wise adding the first quarter. Hall and Jones each had ed 3. spelled correctly by each. Third place winner Brian Sullivan misspelled the Kinston offense. Joey Herbert scored 6 with 9 points. Nelson had 7 points and Kinston continued to dominate as word archaeology and the remaining two had a chance at the word. Second place Zion Chapel outscored Kinston 15-11

Pool of Time Pool of winner Beverly Flowers misspelled the word and first place winner Chris Hodge winner Chri

Elba High School. In the contest Chris won second place. He misspelled the word insinuate.

Generally School in the contest Chris Hodge led Zion Chapel on offense with 18 points. Napoleon Smith had 14 points and Low Herbert added to the second quarter.

Grant Hodge led Zion Chapel on offense.

Straughn continued to dominate as Basketball Team suffered a 56-42 loss to the second quarter.

The Zion Chapel Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Team suffered a 56-42 loss to the second quarter. had 14 points and Joey Herbert added they outscored Zion Chapel 20-4 in the Straughn Tigers.

Kinston was led by Tracy Hall with Johnson had 8 points in the third quarter to take the early lead.

Pictured above are (l-r): Suzy Bryan & Laura Brown

against Houston Academy. The game will be played at Zion Chapel at 4:00

p.m. Zion Chapel outscored Straughn 25
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Zion Chapel outscored Straughn prevailed with the 85-72 victory.

Zion Chapel took the early lead in the game by outscoring New Brockton 8-6 tough 39-38 overtime loss to the Game- ed 12.

#### COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS LUNCHROOM MENUS March 7 - 11, 1994

BREAKFAST Apple Cinnamon Muffin, Ce-Tuesday - Pancake Pups W/Syrup, Ce-Wednesday - Sausage, Hot Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk. Thursday - French Toast, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk. Friday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Monday - Steak Sandwich, Fish Fillet/ Bun, Corn On Cob, Fresh Vegetable Stix W/Dip, Choice Of Fruit, Cherry Crisp, Tuesday - Turkey, Corndog, Italian Green Beans, Whole Kernal Corn, Choice Of Fruit, Dressing W/Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Milk. Wednesday - Cold Cut Meat Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets W/Sweet Sour Sauce, English Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Choice Of Fruit, Dill Spears, Cheese Slice, Milk. Thursday - Pizza, Hamburger, Mixed Vegetables, Potato Rounds, Tropical Apwent to a famous local restaurant for a ed presiding officer, District III Vice competition, Mrs. Bryan was conducting Milk fantastic seafood meal. As fabulous as this meal was, the meal was not the highthis meal was not the highthis

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# light of the trip. The highlight was the visit to Satsuma High School and the warm welcome given to them by the students and staff of Satsuma. Laura assist-

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LUNCH Monday - Pizza, Corn On Cob, Green Salad, Dessert, Milk. Tuesday - Chili, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Green Beans, Milk. Wednesday - Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Field Peas, Fruit, Milk. Thursday - Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Garden Peas, Fruit, Milk. Friday - Taco Salad, Shredded Cheese, Lettuce, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit, Milk.

by Tashaun Neal
Chris Hodge won first place in a local

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Zion Chapel and New Brockton each

scored 8 points in the third quarter giv-

ing Zion Chapel a 27-24 advantage head-

Courtney Moran scored 15 points to

Kinston extended its lead to 34-16 at points in the second quarter to spark the

The win at Zion Chapel enabled ton.

Chris to enter the Alabama's Capital City Spelling Been which was held at Elba High School. In the contest Chris to enter the Chris to enter the Alabama's Capital City Spelling Been which was held at Elba High School. In the contest Chris to enter the Alabama's Capital City Spelling Been which was held at Elba High School. In the contest Chris to enter the Alabama's Capital City Spelling Been which was held at Elba High School. In the contest Chris to enter the Alabama's Capital City Spelling Been which was held at Elba High School. In the contest Chris to enter the Alabama's Capital City Spelling Been which was held at Elba High School. In the contest Chris to enter the Alabama's Capital City Spelling Been which was held at Elba High School. In the contest Chris to enter the Alabama's Capital City Spelling Been which was held at Elba High School. In the contest Chris to enter the Alabama's Capital City Spelling Been which was held at Elba High School. In the contest Chris to enter the Alabama's Capital City Spelling Been which was held at Elba High School and Chapel 19-15 in the fourth quarter.

Straughn sealed their 66-14 victory halftime by outscoring Zion Chapel 10-9

Nunc, center fielder; Chris Hodge, short stop; Ernest Baker, catcher; and David Flowers, first baseman. The first game for the Rebels will be in New Brockton on March Lat 6:00 p.m.

Laura Kelley, Stact Rountree, and Terri Straughn sealed their 56-42 victory by outscoring Zion Chapel 18-12 in the fourth quarter. David McVay had 9 points in the quarter to lead Straughn. Andre Flowers scored 9 points in the

## Play: Our Town

by Joe Russell On Wednesday, February 16, 1994, Mrs. Padgett's Eleventh Grade Advanced English classes attended a pro-duction of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town". The play was performed at Lur-

ter. The play was put on by the LBW Drama Department.
"Our Town" is a wonderful drama consisting of the main characters, Emily and George, a young couple who fall in alize the beauty of life until it is too late. The play featured two of Elba's for-McCollough, who are freshmen at LBW.

GO TIGERS!

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

# EHS

by Molly Mills & Dana Stinson The 4th six weeks report cards were sent out on March 2. The Elbala Staff is selling ad adver-tisements for the '94 Elbala. Contact any member if interested at 897-2266. The Elbala Staff will be taking "Buddy Shots" during both recesses each day next week. You and your friend can get our pictures taken for \$1.00 per person The picture you have taken will be used in the ads section of the yearbook.

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#### Pictured above (I to r) are Brandee Jowers, Ashley Laney, Christina Cook, Edward Cumberland, and Eric Weston.

by Robyn Rhoades & Stacy Seay Brandee Jowers is the eighth grade daughter of Richard and Janet Jowers. She en- taking medication. I'm sick, I'll faint, joys being a member of the danceline, talking on the phone, and being with friends. (Coach B. Weeks and D. Weeks)! I'm Brandee is a member of the dancetine, taking on the phone, and being with friends.

Brandee is a member of FHA and she attends church in Goodman.

Ashley Laney is the freshman daughter of Clyde and Carol Laney, She enjoys playing the flute, dancing, and writing. Ashley is a member of FBLA, Jr. Beta Club, Chi Alpha Mu, FHA, EHS Danceline, and Girl Scout Troop #300. Ashley is a member of the Elba United Methodist Church.

by Cory Driggers & Gina Bedsole of the Elba United Methodist Church. Talladega College announced academic scholarships available to graduating high school seniors. They are as folious forms and being with friends. Christina Cook and is in the ninth grade. She demic scholarships available to graduating high school seniors. They are as folious forms and being with friends. Christina Cook and is in the ninth grade. She demic scholarships available to graduating high school seniors. They are as folious forms and being with friends. Christina Cook and is in the ninth grade. She demic scholarships available to graduating high school seniors. They are as folious forms are folious forms and being with friends. Christina Cook and is in the ninth grade. She demic scholarships available to graduating high school seniors. They are as folious forms are folious forms and being with friends. Christina Cook and is in the ninth grade. She demic scholarships available to graduating high school seniors. They are as folious forms are folious forms are folious forms. They are as folious forms are folious forms are folious forms. They are as folious forms are folious forms are folious forms. They are as folious forms are folious forms are folious forms are folious forms. They are as folious forms are folious forms are folious forms are folious forms. They are as folious forms are folious forms lows:

The Dr. Joseph B. Johnson Presidential I Scholarship. Students who qualify are those in the upper 5% of their class with a GPA of 3.75 to 4.0 and an ACT composite of 26 or better. This award covers this properties of the composite of 26 or better. This award covers this properties of the composite of 26 or better. This award covers this properties of the composite of the composite of 26 or better. This award covers this properties of the composite of the

## CO-OP SPOTLIGHT



leen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia, Alabama in the Dixon Cen-Hollinghead.

Ahsley Savell is a senior at EHS and he has been employed by Dorsey's since November of 1993. He works in the Service Department where he prepares tags for outgoing trailers. His supervisor, Dave Henry, always has plenty for Ashley to do when he arrives each day at 2000 a m.

### (Share Your Views.) Write a letter to the editor!

counselor

### EHS Students Wake up To Math

to wake up early on the morning of Friay, February 4, and travel to Lurleen B. Wallace's 25 Annual Math Tournament n Andalusia. Then again, it was this same dedication that allowed them to be chosen for the math team in the first place. The team, which consisted of Annie Austin, Charles Bozeman, Tiffanie Burks, Cary Clark, Dawn Grimes, Jason Holley, Heather Lawford, Amy Patel, Jonathan Ross, Victor Machicote, Elena Strong, Shea Ward, Velma Whitfield Maria Williams, Aretha Wright, and Ma-kesha Young; left EHS at 7:45 Friday norning and arrived at LBW at approxinately 8:30. Shortly after arrival, the eam went to student orientation and rom there each member went to a separate room to take a written test. After all a lunch break. After lunch, the four top team members, Maria Williams, Elena

It must have been sheer dedication that caused 16 Elba High school students of the students finished testing, they took Pictured above (I to r) are Mary Margaret Jacobs, John Roberson, and Curtis Kelley.

SOPHOMORES OF THE WEEK



Strong, Cary Clark, and Amy Patel, took part in the ciphering contest. All students who participated in the tournament were entertained by the LBW Ensemble and took part in the award ceremony which followed. Six students from EHS were named in the ton 20. They were: Dawn named in the top 20. They were: Dawn Grimes, Jonathan Ross, Elena Strong, Ja-America, and the Future Farmers of America. son Holley, Cary Clark, and Annie Austin. The students then departed from LBW and returned to Elba at 3:00. Containing the students the Elba First Baptist Church. Her favorite high school event was winning attends the Elba First Baptist Church. Her favorite high school event was winning gratulations to all students who particithe district softball tournament. She is a member of the Senior Beta Club, Mu Alpha pated and good luck to all who will participate in the ESIC tournament.

Theta, Students Against Driving Drunk, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the E-Club.

# Elba High Students Roll Up Their Sleeves

BLOOD!? I'm not giving blood! I'm held its annual blood drive at Elba High Gayshia Rodgers: "It was fun to help someone else." Beth Stoudemire: "I was scared at irst, but it was a great experience."

Maria Williams: "When that lady

inted, it scared me to death! But it wasn't as bad as I thought it would be." Donna DeBoer: "It hurt!" Detrech Kyles: "It was alright."

O'Shea Jones: "It was cool. I almost Mott Barnes: "The orange juice was glad to see all the young people take part Cory Howe: "Chuck and Jason scared Bo Boyd: "It was a very worthwhile Ashley Weeks: "That needle stung Chris Kelley: "What does that man d generous thing to do."

When it went in!"

Cary Clark: "I would do it again!"

When it went in!"

Heath Wyrosdick: "It was no prob
Over there do to your ear!?"

Daniel Kidd: "I almost passed out!" and generous thing to do." Elena Strong: "I'm not sure it was lem. I could've given a gallon." worth all those bonus points, but I would Jason Faulk: "If you're a man, you Leona Siler: "No pain. I made the

Jason Holley: "It was the closest there for 3 hours!"

can do it!" Shea Ward: "It was a pain-staking Novella Robinson: "That needle real- Mr. Stokes: "I got a special band-aid ly hurt!" Joey Grogg: "All I can say is that I Amy Patel: "It would have been O.K. Scott Cochran: "It hurt!" sure didn't do it for Mrs. Little's ten if my blood had not coagulated!"

Pictured above are Ashley Weeks, Heath Wyrosdick, and Jason Farris. thing to childbirth that I will ever experi- Alice Hammonds: "I won't be back in Mr. McCollough: "It was fine. I was Chuck Miller: "It was a natural high."

Keith Martin: "I think more people Victor Machicote: "Alice stayed up should give blood. It was interesting.

# FBLA Celebrates FBLA/VOC Ed Week

FBLA Week was set aside during the days. They really helped me get orga- encouraged to wear the colors. by Linda Hodge

This week's co-op spotlight is on a group of students working at Dorsey Trailers.

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where the visor, Sue Mauldin, tion. Students, faculty, and secretaries blue and gold are the club colors, club al organizations at EHS. Jennifer Hollinghead is a senior at EHS and she has been employed by Dorsey's since the summer of 1992. She works in the Personnel Department. Each day she arrives at work at 1:00 p.m. and her supervisor, Peggy Stroud, has plenty of work waiting for her. Jennifer is known for running around the offices with more than one

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ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RAFFLE...The Elba Elementary School Student Council held a fundraiser concluding on Valentine's Day. The winner, Britt Grimes, won a jug of Hershey's kisses. Pictured above are (1-r): Valiece Moore, S.C. Officer; Vaughan Boyd, S.C. Officer; Lauren Sutley, S.C. Officer; Dale Crowe, principal; and Beverlee Benbow, S.C.

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ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor \*

Melissa and Melanie both wanted to go the Elba-R.C. Hatch game last Friday night, and even though I knew better, I let them go thinking they'd enjoy the atmosphere of the Troy State gym and all the excitement of the championship game. Melissa was a true Tiger fan and couldn't sit still as she cheered for the Tigers and fussed at the referees. Melanie was a different story; however, as she put her fingers in her ears to block out all the noise and was far more interested in the bathroom and concession stand than the game. Oh well, fans come in all shapes and sizes, and Friday night the Mularz fans were all cheering for the Tigers in their own way!

#### ELBA TIGERS FALL ONE WIN SHORT OF TRIP TO B'HAM

The Elba Tigers play basketball the old-fashioned way - they play as hard as they can every minute of every quarter on both offense and defense, and earn everything they get!

The Tigers earned the right to compete in the South Region Tournament last week by playing perhaps the state's toughest 3A schedule and then out-hustling and out-playing their opponents in the Area 4 Tournament and in the Sub-Region final. They earned the right to play in the Region finals with their "never say die" attitude and a dramatic comeback win over Francis Marion, a team that was the defending 3A state champion and a team that had won the state championship five of the last six years. They also earned the respect of everyone of the 1,500 fans that were at the Region finals and all the R.C. Hatch players and coaches as they played possibly their best game of the season against R.C. Hatch, only to see their efforts fall short in the final seconds of play. This group of Elba Tigers earned everything they got all season long, and in the end, earned a spot right along with some of Elba's best teams ever!

Elba wasn't expected to get past the opening round of the Region as they faced Francis Marion, a team that had knocked the Tigers out of the Tigers out quarter and their fans were already celebrating. The party proved premature; however, as Elba simply turned up the pressure and staged a rally that erased the nine-point deficit and led the Tigers to a five point win. Coach Curtis Lane had an excellent game plan for the offensive-minded Rams and his team carried out the plan until early in the fourth quarter, when Francis Marion used its talent to pull ahead. The Tigers weren't fazed by the Rams' lead; however, and Coach Lane simply went to plan two and turned the Tigers' quickness loose on defense and let the defense lead the way to the win. David Yelverton was the fourth quarter hero in the win as he hit eight straight free-throws to put the Tigers ahead to stay, but Yelverton was not the only hero. Rossco Coleman keyed the defensive surge that got the Tigers back in the game, while Cory Howe and Che Vaughan both gave it 110 percent until the final buzzer, and soph
ment in their quest for a berth in the state's "Final 4" event in Birming
Tigers' games at the South Region:

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Cory Howe pulled Elba even at were within 50-47.

Cory Howe pulled Elba even at 10-10 on a strong inside move, and omores Brian Rowe, Leray Smedley and Shandez Daniels all ignored the ham pressures of playing in a college gym against the defending state champs and played major roles in the win. It was a true team win and one that will

Elba's match-up with R.C. Hatch in the finals brought back memories of the Tigers' 1991 clash with Francis Marion in the Sub-State finals, a game hurdle with the finish line within came roaring back behind the play of throws with 3:21 left to increase the early in the second quarter as Hatch in which the Tigers were simply outmatched and got blown out 100-70. sight as R.C. Hatch scored the final David Yelverton to claim a wild 65- Tigers lead to 55-52. After all, Hatch had scored 108 points in its Sub-Region final against Resist Paris Teneris Marion took advantage of South Paris Teneris Marion took advanta After all, Hatch had scored 108 points in its Sub-Region tinal against Rehobeth and poured in 91 points in its Region opener against a very talented team from Washington County. Not many thought the Tigers had a real chance against Hatch, but every player on Elba's team knew they real chance against Hatch, but every player on Elba's team knew they while R.C. Hatch advanced to the defending 3A state champion and defending and defending and defending and defending and defendi could win and Coach Lane was confident that his team would slow down while R.C. Hatch advanced to the defending 3A state champion, ended werton added two more free-throws.

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the Tigers ran their man-to-man offense to near perfection and repeatedly of 19 free-throws, and pulled down with 4:17 left in the quarter; howwatched as David Yelverton calmly filled with confidence and behind got inside for short jumpers and layups. The Tigers led 13-10 after one

18 rebounds. Howe scored 26 points ever, the Tigers regained command added four free-throws over a 14the play of David Yelverton and got inside for short jumpers and layups. The Tigers led 13-10 after one quarter, 28-23 at the half and 46-41 at the end of the third quarter, and even the most conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor, and conservative Elba fan was now thinking of a trip to Birmon 11 of 14 shots from the floor in the two tournament games, hitting and sparked by the play of David Cory Howe began to take command and conservative Elba fan was now the floor in the floor in the floor in the floor in the floor i inate the backboards and sneaked ahead 62-61. Elba had two possessions down by only one point, but had a pass intercepted and then missed a layup. The Tigers were still in it after falling behind 64-61, only to finally get rattled by the defensive pressure, and committed two unforced turnovers that let Hatch put the win away.

David Yelverton played only four minutes in the first half because of foul trouble; however, the Tigers played even harder knowing their go-to guy was on the bench, and every single player rose to the challenge as Elba out-played Hatch on both ends of the court. Cory Howe, Will Magwood and Che Vaughan battled on the boards for every rebound, while Rossco Coleman fought every single inch of the 94-foot court against the speedy Hatch guards and even went in and out-fought everyone for some big rebounds. Brian Rowe filled in for Yelverton and displayed talents that should shine brightly in years to come as he went jaw-to-jaw with the veteran Hatch players, as did his fellow sophomores Leray Smedley and Shandez Daniels, both of which had big roles in the game. Yelverton did come back in the final two quarters and had a solid second half, as did all

The entire Elba team played with every ounce of emotion and desire it had against R.C. Hatch, and while the final score declared Hatch the winner, the Tigers were certainly not losers. Coach Curtis Lane showed that he is indeed one of the top high school coaches in the state, and his players showed what hard work, determination and pride can accomplish. I have been around Elba High School athletics for over thirty years and have been with the Tigers when they celebrated state championships in football; however, I can't remember ever being any prouder of a group of Elba athletes than I was Friday night. Even in defeat, the 1993-94 Elba Tiger basketball team made me, and everyone from Elba, proud to be from Elba. Congratulations, and thanks for all you sacrificed to make us proud!

### BRANTLEY BULLDOGS KEEP HOPES ALIVE FOR IA REPEAT

The Brantley Bulldogs had some doubters going into the Class 1A Region Tournament last week after struggling past McKenzie, Kinston and J.U. Blacksher in post-season action, but the Bulldogs put everyone's worries to rest as they showed signs of brilliance in rolling past Marengo 6956 and Frisco City 57-51 to earn a spot in this week's state finals and keep

did of cledit for everything they accomplished. It was a great year, and a great run in the tournaments, and it the Francis Marion basket. The loss

longit 69-61 will, in the South Region finals.

Elba came out in the opening

The Bulldogs started slow against Marengo and couldn't find the range in the spacious Troy State gym, but they settled down in the second quarter and looked like the Brantley of old as they outscored Marengo 20-6 in the stanza to all but put the win in the bag. The Bulldogs hit eight threepointers in the win, with four coming from Andrew Kilcrease, a long range bomber that loves banging bodies on defense even as much as he likes pulling up and firing away from behind the three-point line. Derek Caldwell heated up on offense and hit six of ten shots, while Jimmy Burnett was probably the spark that ignited the Bulldogs as he played hard on defense and used his quickness to get down the court for fastbreak baskets. Andretti Daniels, Brantley's unsung hero, was steady as always and added eight points and nine rebounds as he ruled the roost inside. The win was relatively easy and showed that Brantley was still a force to be reckoned with.

If anyone had told a true Brantley fan that Derek Caldwell and Jimmy Burnett would shoot a combined 3 for 25 from the floor against Frisco City, the fan would have either laughed and said you were crazy, or cried and said the season would be over. Well, Caldwell and Burnett did indeed hit only 3 of 25 shots against Frisco City; however, Brantley survived and advanced to the state finals thanks to the first half heroics of Andrew Kilcrease, the inside strength of Adrian Person and Andretti Daniels and the Bulldogs aggressive man-to-man defense. Kilcrease hit three threepointers in the first half to spark a 21-0 run that put the Bulldogs on top 36-20 at the half, while Daniels and Person combined for 31 points and 16 rebounds to dominate the action inside and allowed Brantley to hold off

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state tourney hunt a year ago. The "Running Rams" struggled with Elba's

Elba's win over Francis Marion in the Class 3A South Region Tournament.

Elba's win over Francis Marion. Howe earned All-Tournament honors for his play in



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Yelverton received All-Tournament honors and led the Tigers in scoring in last week's Class 3A South Region Tournament as he helped the Tigers

A jumper by David Yelverton and then hit a short jumper with :14 left

a pair of free-throws by Rossco as the Tigers moved on top 13-10 by

10-10 on a strong inside move, and

backed up into a zone defense, and

on and carried a 46-41 lead into the

Elba moved back on top at 54-53

on a jumper by David Yelverton and owned a 56-55 lead with 3:40 left in

the game, only to see Hatch get hot

from outside and grab a 62-57 lead

the ball over on an errant pass, and

then missed a layup, and opened the

# Tigers stumble in 3A South Region final

two major hurdles last week at the years to come."

The Tigers cleared the first hurdle FRANCIS MARION 60

against their press in the closing sector, but the basket was the last one 65-60 win.

"I am very proud of this team and took a long three-pointer by Che all the players that left everything Vaughan with :05 left on the clock they had on the court in both re- to send Elba in at halftime with a gional games," added Lane. "Not slim 26-24 lead. many people thought we had a Francis Marion hit a quick three- Elba (65): Coleman 2, Vaughan with 2:17 remain chance against Francis Marion, but pointer in the third quarter to regain 5, Yelverton 29, Daniels 2, Smedley Inside buckets by David Yelverwe came back in the fourth quarter the lead at 27-26, and the Rams led 5, Howe 11, Magwood 8, Rowe 3. ton and Rossco Coleman pulled the and won the game, and most people 33-30 with 5:33 left in the stanza, F.M. (60): D. Lapsley 10, McCal- Tigers within 62-61 with 1:29 left in thought Hatch would run us off the court. Our players believed in what move back on top 37-33 with 3:34

F.M. (60): D. Lapsley 10, McCarbine 15, T. Leverette 6, R. Leverette we were doing and showed everyone left in the quarter on a basket by at the game that defense and in- Shandez Daniels. tensity are two major factors and that Francis Marion scored six straight ELBA

didn't make the trip to Birmingham,"
39 lead with 6:31 left in the game.
said Lane, "but we are holding our heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with 6:01 left on the clock and heads up high and this team deserves with a head and heads up high and this team deserves with the clock and heads up high and this team deserve

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The Elba Tigers were faced with should lead to even greater things in of Magwood only seemed to help the Hatch took off on a 6-0 run to grab Tigers focus on the job ahead; how- its first lead at 10-8 with 3:28 left in Class 3A South Regional Tourna- Following are highlights of the ever, and when Cory Howe scored the quarter.

with a 65-60 upset win over de
The Elba Tigers spotted the Fran- Coleman put Elba back on top 53-52 the end of the quarter. fending state champion Francis Mar- cis Marion Rams a nine-point lead with 3:33 remaining in the game, Leray Smedley and Will Mag-

Final 4" with a 20-3 slate.

Elba placed two players on the Elba grabbed a quick 2-0 lead on Elba g "All-Tournament" team as both Da- a bucket by Will Magwood, but hit Francis Marion cut the lead to 59- however, the Tigers were also up to 15 of 22 shots from the floor and 15 stanza. The Rams cut the lead to 6-5 portunity of the quarter, and then Elba opened the third quarter

out to a big 14-6 advantage late in the quarter.

Out to a big 14-6 advantage late in The Rams pulled within 63-60 with 2:48 left in the stanza. "We played our style of game and the quarter.

had the game under control until the had the game under control until the A three-pointer by David Yelver-handled the Francis Marion press 2:24 left, but a two-handed slam very end," said Elba's Coach Curtis ton put the Tigers ahead 19-12 with and Leray Smedley hit a short jump- dunk by David Yelverton increased Lane, "we just made some mistakes 6:24 remaining in the second quarer with:15 left to give the Tigers the the lead to 42-37 and the Tigers held onds and it cost us the ballgame. Our the Tigers would score for almost David Yelverton hit 9 of 14 shots fourth quarter. players gave it everything they had four minutes, and Francis Marion from the floor and 10 of 12 free- The two heavyweights swapped and really took it to Hatch, and de- took advantage of the Elba scoring throws to score 29 points, and also baskets early in the fourth quarter as

served to win. Our defense forced drought as the Rams reeled off nine pulled down 13 rebounds, to lead the the Tigers remained on top 51-48 them to work hard for every shot and straight points to take a 21-19 lead Tigers to the win, while Cory Howe with 5:51 left in the game. A threeour offense took it to'em until the end. I thought we had the game unend. I thought we had the game unA three-pointer by Leray Smedbounds. Francis Marion, which conat 51-51, and with 4:58 left on the der control and would win it; however, we made a couple of mistakes

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at 51-51, and with 4.56 left on the
first time since the first quarter at late and they took advantage of them 21, but the Rams weren't about to let ing by Johnny McCalpine with 15 53-52. the Tigers regain command and it points.

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R.C. HATCH 69 there is more to basketball than just points to regain the lead at 39-37 late. The Elba Tigers saw their dreams run to end the game and claim the running up and down the court."

in the quarter, then opened the fourth of a spot in the 3A "Final 4" vanish 69-61 win. "We are all disappointed that we quarter with an 8-0 run to grab a 47- in less than a minute last Friday David Yelverton scored 17 points

a lot of credit for everything they ac- Elba's hopes of a win appeared dim fought 69-61 win, in the South Re- both scored 17 points to lead Hatch. stanza playing its usual brand of inyour-face defense and pulled out to an early 8-4 lead behind the inside Hatch (69): Waddy 8, King 13, play of Will Magwood and David Black 17, McCreary 9, Rencher 17,

E 13 15 18 15 - 61 Yelverton was forced to the Elba (61): Coleman 6, Vaughan bench with his second foul midway 5, Yelverton 17, Smedley 3, Howe through the stanza; however, and 15, Magwood 12, Rowe 3.

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# Brantley Bulldogs roll in Region, set sights on 1A repeat

28 points and grabbed 8 rebounds in the two wins to earn "Most Valuable Player" honors, while Derek Caldwell, Jimmy Burnett and Andrew

Kilcrease were all named to the All- BRANTLEY 69 win over Frisco City we played ex- its season with a 16-8 mark. tremely well in the first half and then Brantley jumped out to a quick 3- victory.

The Bulldogs opened the tourna- will have to be consistent on both the quarter.

MARENGO 56

held at Troy State University. do to win," added Stallworth. "We the Bulldogs at 14-14 by the end of ment with an easy 69-56 win over Marengo, then held off Frisco City

Marengo, then held off Frisco City

will lave to be consistent on both the quarter.

A three-pointer by Jimmy Burnett we are going to be successful. The and a jumper by Adrian Person en-57-51 in the region finals to earn a level of play will be higher at the abled Brantley to move on top 21-16 trip to the "Final 4" Tournament, in state finals and we'll have to pick up with 5:20 left in the second quarter, our level of play and play our best to and the Bulldogs then went on a 13-Brantley's Adrian Person scored have a chance at winning the whole 2 run as they stretched their lead to

"We played as well as we've The Brantley Bulldogs pulled with 1:01 left in the quarter when played als well as we've played all season at times in the region tournament," said Brantley's never threatened as they rolled to an impressive 69-56 win over the Maable to play at that level through all rengo Panthers, in semifinal action at the South Region Tournament.

let them get back in the game in the 0 lead on a three-pointer by Derek Caldwell and Jimmy Bur

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the late Frisco City rally. Person scored 12 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter when the Bulldogs decided to use its heighth advantage to score down 9 rebounds. Jacob Carr and from in close, and Daniels was consistent all game long as he scored in Freddie Jowers scored 15 points back. traffic and pulled down 11 rebounds. The individual stars were easy to each for Marengo. spot; however, the real star of the game for the Bulldogs was its defense. Brantley challenged every shot, battled hard for every rebound, and even when the its lead shrunk from 17 points to only one point, the defense never let up and paved the way for the win.

Brantley does have more than its share of outstanding players, anyone of which can carry the Bulldogs to victory on any given night, but it is the Brantley "team" that makes the difference and rises to the challenge when times are tough. This team can win the state title, but only if the team plays well, and not just one or two players.

CLOSING THE NOTEBOOK ON THE SOUTH REGION TOURNEY Before closing the notebook on last week's South Region Tournament,

here are a few notes I jotted down.... \*\*\*The Troy State gym was an ideal location for the tournament. The gym is way too small to host a state tourney, but was the perfect size for 51, in the region finals. the high school event because it had a wall behind the goals, not endless dark space like coliseums, and was small enough for the crowds to make tight zone defense in an attempt to side did the trick for the Bulldogs as some noise. The Troy State officials did an excellent job making the tourney run smoothly and all in all it was simply an excellent event. \*\*\*Millry was eliminated 51-43 in the opening round of 1A action, but the Bulldogs misfired from behind tley ahead 53-46 with 3:45 not because of a lack of effort, or shooting. Millry fired up 34 three-point the three-point line and the Whippets maining in the contest. shots in the loss, many from far behind the three-point stripe, and hit only jumped out to a 10-5 lead with 3:46 Fri 4. One player was 3 for 28 from the floor, including 2 for 21 from behind left in the opening stanza. the stripe. Millry may have lived by the three during the season, but last

\*\*\*I watched the St. Paul's girls team play Wednesday morning and into the lineup midway through the in close with :55 left, Brantley was was highly impressed with the skills of the Mobile girls. The St. Paul's stanza to give the Bulldogs more on top 55-50. team passed the ball well, was well coached and really played hard on both ends of the court. I know the skills of the girls weren't developed overnight, but it showed that girls can play basketball and play well. After watching several girls' game, I think that basketball is the best sport for girls to play in high school and urge Elba High officials to consider add-

ing the sport to its athletic program.

\*\*\*In the movie "Hoosiers" a player tells one of Hickory's players "I

The Bulldogs closed the quarter with a 9-0 run to take a 14-10 adincluding 12 in the fourth quarter, to didn't know they grew'em so small on the farm." Well, they weren't all vantage, and then picked up where lead the Bulldogs, while Andretti that small at the Region Tournament, but the players weren't as big as in they had left off in the second quar- Daniels added 12 points and grabbed years past. The tallest player in the 24-team event was 6-8, while there ter as Andrew Kilcrease hit three 11 rebounds and Andrew Kilcrease were two players 6-7 and three 6-6. B.C. Rain had the tallest team around long range three-pointers to cap off a scored 11 points. Adrian Parker and with two players 6-7 and two 6-5, but overall the players were not as tall 21-0 run that enabled Brantley to Lambert Marando both scored 16

\*\*\*Who will be back in 95? You never know, but looking at the rosters the half. you have to like some of the following: (1A) Marengo will return three the hunt since the Bulldogs will move up a class and will return standouts left in the second quarter on a basket as the Bulldogs finished the game like Jimmy Burnett, Karon Howard, Adrian Person and Eric Crenshaw; by Kilcrease, and Andretti Daniels with a cool 39 percent shooting peralong with J.F. Shields, with only four seniors on its 15-man roster, and took charge inside late in the stanza centage Samson, with only one senior on a very talented team. If Samson will add as Brantley went in at intermission some top quality competition to their schedule in an attempt to get ready with a seemingly safe 36-20 lead. for the level of competition they will face in post-season action, the Tigers could be a team to beat next season. It's fun to have a good record, but not play in the second half and outscored so much fun when it doesn't pay off in the end. (3A) Elba had only two the Bulldogs 7-3 in the opening min- Brantley (57): Caldwell 6, Bur seniors on a very talented team that almost pulled off the Region title, utes of the third quarter to pull with- nett 4, Kilcrease 11, Christian 3, Perwhile R.C. Hatch started only one senior on its championship team and in 39-27, and gave their fans a breath son 19, Daniels 12, Crenshaw 2. Francis Marion had only three seniors on its entire squad. This class looks of hope that the Whippets still had a F.C. (51): Lawson 4, Enzor 5 leaded. (4) Pike County had 7 juniors, 2 sophomores, 2 freshmen and 1 chance to pull off the huge come- Parker 16, Lambert 16, Andrews 10, eighth-grader on its team and should be hard to beat next season, as should Calhoun, with only one senior on its 12-man roster. (5A) Daphne should be back with a team that consisted of only 7 juniors and 4 sophomores. (6A) LeFlore was an impressive team and will return 12 of its 15

\*\*\*The discussion about the private schools was understood by all when the girls' finals in both 1A and 3A were private school affairs. The 1A final had Bayside Academy against Houston Academy, while in the 3A final it was UMS-Wright against St. Paul's. The South Region did nothing to quiet the complaints about the private schools competing with

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY....

\*\*\*The Brantley Bulldogs won the 1A state football championship last season and are obviously expecting another good team in '94, or at least you'd think so after looking at their schedule for next season. The Bulldogs, which will move up to the 2A ranks, will open the season against 4A Daleville, which won the state title in '92 and was the runner-up in '93, and have also added 3A Slocomb, not to mention 2A power Georgiana. Others on the schedule will include Luverne, McKenzie, Highland Home, Clayton, Goshen, Red Level and Ariton. The schedule is tough, but not the area, where Clayton, Highland Home and Goshen will join the Bulldogs in a foursome.

\*\*\*The Elba Tigers still have two open dates for the 1994 football season and in this month's Alabama High School Athletic Association bulletin a couple of other teams listed the same open dates as did the Tigers. I'm not making any suggestions, but some other teams with the Sept.9 open date included Lineville, Lamar County, T.R. Miller, Eufaula and Stanhope Elmore. Others with an open date on Oct.14 included Trinity, South Lamar, Eufaula and Atmore. I'll admit that none of the games are all that attractive, but an early game against T.R. Miller wouldn't be all that bad, especially if Trinity would jump in the later date. Wishful think-

\*\*\*\*The National Federation has released its rule changes for the 1994 high school football season, and it appears that the rule makers have attempted to put a little sportsmanship back in the game. One new rule states that any substitute that leaves the sidelines and enters the field during a fight will be circled from the game, while another rule added to the state of the rule and the rule ing a fight will be ejected from the game, while another rule added taunting to the rule dealing with unsportsmanlike conduct. A penalty will also be called if any player attempts to draw attention to himself, such as trying to make sure the fans know who made a good play. The new rules are needed and if enforced properly could take much of the show-boating out

of the game.

\*\*\*The Olympics are finally over, and I for one am thrilled, mainly due
three of spaing both Tonya and Nancy. The to the fact that I am sick and tired of seeing both Tonya and Nancy. The skaters both performed well considering all they had been through and I imagine they are glad the games are over as I am, if not more, since they'll both make millions of dollars from those wanting to tell their sto-

hopes for a second straight state bas- "We showed what this team is with 3:57 left in the opening stanza ketball championship alive last week made of in the closing minutes on a basket by Andretti Daniels, as they claimed two wins to win the against Frisco City when we settled only to see Marengo rally as the Pan-Class 1A South Region Tournament, down and did the things we had to thers used their quickness to catch

34-18 on a layup by Eric Crenshaw

Brantley moved ahead 39-20 early in the third quarter on a threepointer by Andrew Kilcrease, and took its biggest lead of the stanza four quarters and that is a concern. the South Region Tournament. lead of the night at 56-34 with 7:30 In the win over Marengo we relaxed The win improved the Bulldogs' left in the game, and Brantley then after getting the big lead, and in the record to 29-2, while Marengo ended put it in cruise as the Bulldog reserves mopped up the easy 69-56

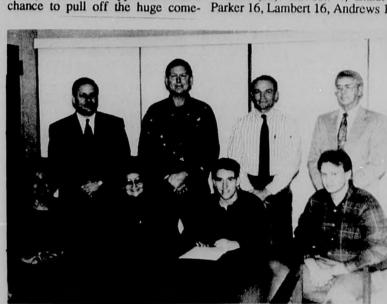
> nett both scored 15 points to leau Daniels added 8 points and pulled a second straight state championship.

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FRISCO CITY 51 grab a big lead and held on late to TSU gym with their cheers.

into fastbreak buckets!

Frisco City came out ready to



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A driving layup by Adrian Person put Brantley ahead 41-27 with 3:52 left in the quarter; however, Person was hit with a technical foul after an exchange of words with a Frisco Brantley (69): Caldwell 15, Bur- City player, and the technical foul nett 15, Kilcrease 14, Christian 4, seemed to totally change the com-Person 9, Daniels 8, Crenshaw 2. plexion of the game as the Whippets Marengo (56): Kimbrough 2, came to life and all the whistles from Pritchett 6, Dixon 12, Dumas 2, Carr the referees seemed to go against the 15, Jowers 15, Williams 2, Lewis 2. Bulldogs.

Frisco City closed the quarter with an 11-0 run to close to within 41-38, and chopped the Brantley The Brantley Bulldogs scored 21 lead to 43-42 with 6:31 left in the straight points in the first half to game as the Whippet fans shook the dump the Frisco City Whippets 57- Brantley abandoned its outside shooting after Frisco City pulled to Frisco City opened the game in a within one-point, and the move in and the plan worked to perfection as less than three-minutes to put Bran-

Brantley's Coach Tony Stall- Bulldogs never lost their composure worth inserted 6-6 Adrian Person and when Person scored again from strength inside, and Person's pres- Andretti Daniels added a basket ence paid immediate dividends as with :37 left to give Brantley a 57-50 Brantley began to dominate the lead, and the Bulldogs then simply

boards and converted the rebounds ran out the clock to preserve the 57-51 victory.

move ahead 26-10 with 4:54 left in points to lead Frisco City. B 14 22 5 16 - 57

FC 10 10 18 13 - 51

Brantley hit only 18 of 38 shots Brantley's Andretti Daniels (40) takes a short jumper in the Bulldogs win

The Bulldogs took their biggest from inside the three-point stripe and over Marengo in the opening round of the Class 1A South Region Tournastarters and should make its way back to TSU; (2A) Throw Brantley in lead of the game at 29-12 with 4:08 hit only 6 of 23 three-point attempts, ment. Daniels scored 20 points and grabbed 20 rebounds in the Bulldogs'

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dan, and one unknown daughter of Leasthie Jordan.

On January 19, 1994 an action was separately and then offered together as a whole at public auction, for cash, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on March 17, 1994, at the stion and distribution of jointly owned if funds in the amount of \$36,775.40 from the sale of timber from the lands of Henry said property are invited to attend.

Ash, deceased. You are required to answer the petition on or before April 25, 1994 or thereafter default will be entered against you. Each answer must be in writting and filled with the undersigned Clerk of the Court at the address shown.

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HENRY ASH
DECEASED
IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CURCIUT
COURT
FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. CV 93-4

MARY WILLIAMS PRUITT AND WILLIE
J. PRUITT,
PLAINTIFFS.

PARCEL THREE: A lot or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on the North Forty Line of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 19 East where the West right-of-way line of Alabama Highway 141 intersects said North Forty Line, and running thence West along

PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Elba Planning and Zoning
Board of Adjustments will hold a public
meeting on March 8, 1994, at 5:15 p.m. at
City Hall in Elba. The purpose of this
meeting is to hear a request from William
Patton to place a trailer on property be
longing to him. The property is currently
zoned B-2.

The property is described as follows:
Lots no. 32, 33, Block 3, Mulberry
Heights Subdivision in Elba, Alabama,
corner of Adams Street and Martin Luther King Drive.

Feb. 24 & March 3 chg.

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WILLIAM EUGENE FARRIS DECEASED PROBATE COURT PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of February, 1994, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Ollie Beile Farris
/s/ Jean F. Spurlin

March 3, 10, 17 chg

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
PETE STEPHENS, DECEASED,
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NO. PC-94-13
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE
PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR
In the Matter of the Estate of PETE
STEPHENS, Deceased,
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Sara Nell
Stephens, on the 24th day of February,
1994, by the Honorable Marion B. Brunson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee
County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate
are hereby required to present the same
within the time allowed by law or the
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/s/ Sara Nell Stephens
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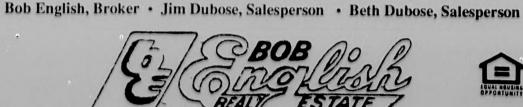




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Selected scripture: Galatians 4: 1-7. dered by the Male Chorus. The ser-

Ellison, Mr. Earnest Ellison.

mon will be given by Rev. John PARILEE HUDSON Thinking of you, praying for Lawrence. you. Mr. Henry Caldwell, Mr. Gro- On Saturday morning, March 19, Parilee Hudson Petty, age 90 of ver Belcher, Mrs. Versie Barnes, 1994, beginning at 9:30 a.m., the de- Elba, Alabama, died Saturday, Feb-

14th Pastoral Anniversary Troy, AL, will celebrate the 14th an- Annual Address will be given. niversary of their pastor, Rev. Mur- Officers are: Deacon J. L. Wil- Burial followed in the Evergreen from the Leak-Memory Chapel, ay Powell, on Sunday, March 6, liams-President; Deacon Thomas Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Montgomery, AL, with Rev. Fred 1994 at 2:30 p.m. The guest minister Brooks-Vice President; Brother B. Funeral Home directing, will be Rev. A. R. Williams, Elba, V. Jones-2nd Vice President; Dea- Survivors include a daughter and Burial followed at 3:30 p.m., Fri-

Chatmon-Moderator. Mass Choir Concert The Community Wide Mass Choir will be in concert March 13, 128th Church Anniversary 1994 at 6:30 p.m. at the Southeast On Sunday, February 28, 1994, at Alabama Singing Building, Danley's Crossroads, Elba.

2:30 p.m., the New Pilgrim Baptist Church of River Fall, Alabama celebrated the 128th Church Anniver-

Theo Johnson and Terika Daniels, Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor of students at Auburn University, Au- Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, and burn, AL, visited Theo's grandpar- Shiloh Baptist Church, Tarentum, ents, Grover and Eria Belcher, Elba, AL, was the guest minister.

The 22nd Session of the Mulberry District Layman's Convention will Jana, Tiffnay, and Curtis; Evelyn be held at the Educational Building, Gulley; Patti Porter; Juanita Brooks; Highway 166, Elba, AL, March 18 - Juanita Burkes; Roderick Rideaux; On Friday, March 18, 1994, be-Brittany; J. L. and Estella Williams;

ginning at 6:30 p.m., the devotional David Carpenter; Wallace and Mataddress will be given by Deacon tie Belcher; Vera Williams; Calvin Charles Grace. Music will be ren- Carpenter, Marietta, William, Der ick, and Ashley; Cathynette Cross, ance and Lanchessica; Samuel and velyn Flournoy; Grover and Eria



Polly! Having known you as one of

us (the Lindsey clan), having known

your sweet love for life and learning,

makes life and learning so much

more sweet and precious as we look behind and ahead. We salute you for

all that you helped us to become, and

for all that we will become because of your legacy and love for teaching

and learning. We love you, and Sho'nuff miss you.

Signed: Polly's Folks

The Rocky Head MB Church

The skit was entitled "Stop what

you are doing it's time to make a change". Marietta Carpenter directed the skit, depicting Harriet Tubman, a slave woman. Mary Alice Hooks and

Annie Pearl Carpenter wore long dresses, aprons and bonnets.

Congratulations, Marietta, and

others in the cast. Wesley Kelley,

youth sponsored a Black History program Sunday morning, February 28, 1994 at the church. Rev. A. R.

Afro-American (Black History)

sary. Rev. O.C. Culliver is pastor of

New Pilgrim Baptist Church and

This week marks the first Anniversary of our store in downtown Elba and our reception has been everything we had hoped for. The In Memorial Of Sister confidence we have developed in the medical professionals serving **Lucile Lindsey Rideaux** the great citizens of Elba is a direct reflection of the superb medical She was called home on March 3, care we see our citizens receiving on a daily basis. We see caring, 1993. In her blessed memory, her concern, and an extremely high level of medical expertise from family renders this tribute. On schedule beginning now, a these professionals every day. we pause and reflect on this past AABON Home Health Care Supply is proud to be a part of this year without you in our lives, we yet realize that you are still in our lives-teaching, complimenting, encourag-ing! With that realization, our sadness turns quickly to happiness with memories of you--Ms. Teacher, our

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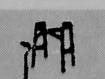
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# AREA DEATHS

THE ELBA CLIPPER MARCH 3, 1994

cles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and

Sara Shealy Wilkes, age 79 of

p.m., Friday, February 25, 1994

Burial followed in the Bethlehem

Survivors include five sons, Billie Ray Kilpatrick of Coffee Springs, AL, Bobby Roy Kilpatrick of Long

Kilpatrick of Topeka, Kansas; two

sisters, Ollie Morris and Martha

Hussie, both of Enterprise, AL; one

brother, Dallas Kilpatrick of Geneva, AL; 13 grandchildren; 16 great

Cemetery, Elba, AL, with Hayes Fu-

neral Home directing.

lie Mae and Johnny Esker Williams; both of Opp, AL; Willie A. Hendera daughter, Joyce Williams Carter of son Jr. (Johnnie Bell) and Christo-Montgomery, AL; four sons, Danny pher Henderson (Kimberly), all of Wayne Williams of Elmore, AL, Opp, AL; three sisters, Annie Lee Douglas Williams, Donnie Williams, Campbell and Annie Pearl Siler, and Daniel Butch Williams, all of both of Opp, AL, and Martha A. Ed-Montgomery, AL; a sister, Myrtle ward; two brothers, Benjamin Hen-Lee Hudson of Elba, AL; 10 grand-children; 2 great grandchildren. derson of Opp, AL and Charles Hen-derson of Elba, AL; 10 grandchildren; a host of aunts, un-

PETTY Mrs. Princell Kelley, Mrs. Ruby H. 1994, beginning at 9:30 a.m., the devotional address will be given by ruary 26, 1994 in an Elba, AL hospi-Deacon James Woods. Music will be tal. rendered by the Male Chorus and Funeral services were held at Montgomery, Alabama, died Tues-

First Baptist Goshen Choir. The ser- 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 28, day, February 22, 1994 in a Montmon will be given by Rev. Jonas 1994 from the Hayes Funeral Home gomery, AL hospital. Mount Carmell Baptist Church, Rogers. At 1:30 p.m. the President's Chapel with Rev. Jim Danford offi-

pastor of Rocky Head MB Church, con L. E. Burnett-Recording Secreson-in-law, Mary Alice and Sonny day, February 25, 1994 in the Ever-Elba, and Shiloh Baptist Church, Ta- tary; Deacon Charles Henderson- Love Holland; a sister, Callie Mae green Cemetery of Elba, AL. Corresponding Secretary; Deacon Lunsford of Titusville, Florida; a Survivors include two daughters. Pete Daniels-Treasurer; Rev. J. G. brother, Houston Hudson of Talla- Karon Wilkes Flint of Virginia hassee, FL; 7 grandchildren; 9 great Beach, Virginia and Becky Wilkes grandchildren; 11 great great grand- Seay of Lilburn, Georgia; one sister, Ethel Smart of Brundidge, AL; five grandchildren, Bradley Charles Flint, Amy Rebecca Flint, and Sara Catherine Flint, all of Virginia Card Of Beach, VA, Heather Michelle Seay and Kelly Nicole Seay, both of Lil-Thanks

We would like to express our KILPATRICK

and other relatives over the week- Those from Rocky Head and Shi- deepest appreciation to all our Arthur Lee Kilpatrick, age 71 of oh Churches were: Rev. A. R. Wil- friends and relatives for your many Enterprise, Alabama, died Thursday, iams, Bessie, La'Ray, Bretta, Chas- expressions of love and kindness February 24, 1994 in an Enterprise, ity and Keitha; Maxwell Hooks; shown to us during the loss of our AL hospital. Ernestine Kelley, Kimberly, Melissa, love one Laura Hysmith. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 25, 1994 May God Bless You. from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Howard Moore officiat-

Mary Nell & Redgie Kelley



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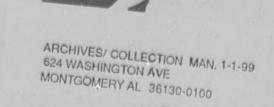
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from Attorney Edward Still for cable TV firm serving Elba has Brunson introduced a proposed "You can take my name off (the Council members Earl G. McCol-

\$7,133. The latter is the final bill on about 1600 customers. He said that ordinance which requires the addi- signature cards), the Mayor will not lough or John W. Sharpless must

the voter redistricting lawsuit filed by improving the service, Elba could tion of a city council member's sig- be signing any more checks," Hay- sign along with the mayor or city

1 SECTION 14 PAGES (plus 2 adv. inserts)

# Special city council meeting deals meeting with money problems

The agenda for the special Elba against Elba and settled in 1993. get many, if not most, of those cus-nature to all City of Elba purchase wood said. The agenda for the special Elba and settled in 1993. get many, it not most, of those customers with any charge less than the orders and checks. It also requires only covered two unpaid bills to
Workman's Comp bill is with the present \$15.00 per month. At \$10.00 prior council approval on any purtice that offer and Brunson continued to law.

The ordinance requires the Clerk. taling \$77,133. Mayor Ricky Hay- League of Municipalities and they per customer, this could be an atwood had announced at the last normally allow the city a few days to tractive situation, he added.

The ordinance requires the Clerk,
once Brunson started reading the

The ordinance will be considered upon adoption of the ordinance, to council meeting that the meeting pay the account.

Council member John W. Sharpless said the tax committee appointed by Haywood would be ready Monday night. to make a recommendation next Monday night.

port on how much of the funds the Haywood.

by Marvin McILwain

Boyd Hartzog has announces his intentions to seek the Republican nomination for Coffee County Sher-

Hartzog is the first to declare un-der the GOP banner.

"I've been thinking about this for the past four or five years," Hartzog

The lifelong Enterprise native has spent the past 18 years as a member of the Alabama State Troopers sta-

tioned in Coffee County. He has additional law enforcement experience as an active criminal investigator with the Alabama National Guard

and worked for two years as a re-serve deputy with the Dale County Sheriff's Department in the mid-

He has 22 years of experience in

Hartzog has also been involved in

the business side of the community.

other groups to gain input.

He managed a large-chain drug store for five years in Ozark and owned a

Hartzog said he wants to employ a full-time drug investigator and a community relations officer who

will work with clubs, schools, and Please see GOP, Page 2

Haywood noted that lawsuit set- proposal, Haywood interrupted and for adoption at the next council deliver copies to the city's major was to take action on paying these "I feel we are going to have to tlements were not on the agenda, but said he would save them the trouble meeting, Monday March 14th. The suppliers and to the city's depository borrow the money, but we need following their trip to federal court by volunteering to never sign any some way to repay it," said Hay- last Tuesday, he felt they should be more checks. "It is a headache for Haywood voting no. It will become It is scheduled to expire at 8:00 Council member John W. Sharp-less said the tax committee ap-

to make a recommendation next signing any more checks," Haywood asked the council's ap- Haywood said.

was going to be a short one but that than he would just like to know the why the mayor was making out the

**BOYD HATZOG** 

He also vows to re-open and ac

til the end of May.

Brockton police officer, requesting that was never clarified.

youth and injures another

requested the leave from Feb. 13 un- he [Laird] was on leave.

me to stop and sign checks when I law if passed by the council next a.m. on the first Monday in October, am trying to run my business," he Monday night and publication in *The* 1996. That is the date a new adpointed by Haywood would be ready off, the Mayor will not be

proval for him to contact outside firms about possibly assisting Elba placed on the table for discussion. A Jimmy Holley ends legislative career

 in establishing a municipally owned lengthy executive session to discuss However at this special meeting cable TV system. He is expected to the pending lawsuits was followed Haywood said action on the bills report back on this matter next week. by a motion by council member Bill could wait until the next regular Elba could make money and offer Brunson to take no further action at by Ferrin Cox meeting on March 14th. At that time better quality reception with the use this time. The motion passed with the mayor will give the council a re- of fiber optics cables, according to the five council members voting yes and Haywood abstaining.

city will be able to pay without bor
Previous estimates on the cost of The council then unanimously al
day evening, State Representative setting up such a system have been lowed Brunson to add an item to the Jimmy Holley, of Elba, said he will The two bills are a Workman's in the neighborhood of half million Comp bill for \$70,000 and a bill dollars. Haywood said the present action from Haywood.

In a surprise announcement Monfrom politics when his present term

expires in January. His decision has caught any po-tential replacement off guard, as there were no announced challengers New Brockton's town council meeting long to Holley for his seat in Montgom-ery. He has represented District 91 asked if anyone new why Laird had why his name was on the schedule if through several redistricting moves.

The district has always included The mayor responded by stating it most, if not all, of Coffee County. At New Brockton's town council He further commented that he had was on there because she put it there. times parts of adjoining counties meeting Monday night looked like it no problem with the request other The discussion then turned to were included in Holley's district. This was not a sudden decision,

was going to be a short one but that than he would just like to know the was not the case.

A lengthy discussion resulted when Councilman Charles Cole read a request from Harry Laird, a New thing to do with medical reasons but was making out the mayor was making out the duty roster instead of Chief Charles duty roster instead of Chief Charles Driggers doing so.

The mayor further stated that she been considering this for some time, but had only discussed it with family members. He said they all left the a request from Harry Laird, a New thing to do with medical reasons but was making out the schedule because she had not been receiving a decision to him with a promise to It was noted by a council member schedule from the chief as requested support whatever decision he made.

not having time off to be with their vironmental Research and Service. called press conference before about abama. One-vehicle wreck kills Ariton Chief Driggers sated that he had been handling the scheduling although it had not been written out. It was being handled verbally.

The families.

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The floted that he had ley expressed his thanks to Coffee their own purposes, either economic this year, Holley acknowledged that he had a long time friend running for governor (Paul Hubbard) and he Elba courthouse were his wife Mary, ative label would give the veteran would be monitoring that race close- their two sons, and his mother.

was being handled verbally. Councilman Cole said, addressing A single-car accident took the life sy was performed to determine the said in an earlier "closed council of an Ariton youth last Friday night.

According to state troopers, Bran
Causey was transported to Mediwant you to let Charles run the poin Dothan where he underwent sur- "Let's began working together and

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He explained that he would continue his job at Troy State University

ly because of the close relationship with Dr. Hubbard.

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He told council members that he had been told that it was the county denied responsibility and told him it was the town's attorney's office.

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for sheriff on Republican ticket

More responsibile for maintaining the road - the town or the county. After responsibility is established, a decision will then be made on Mr. Jerkins' claim.

Boyd Hartzog has announces his

Widow of a former New Brockton police officer.

She alleges that the \$50,000 death benefit from the State of Alabama was never received by her after her husband's death. He died of a heart husband's de attack while on duty with the New Brockton Police Department.

year of study earning an AA certificate at Auburn University.

He was employed for 21 years with the Enterprise City School System, 18 of those as principal of Hill-crest Elementary School. He was principal of Elba High School for three years and principal of Elba Elementary School for four years, the position from which he retired after a 31 year career in education when he became the 13th Probate Judge of

native, has been interested and active in the affairs of the county for many years. He was an organizing member of that society.

Judge Brunson was active in the effort to locate Enterprise State Junof the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society and served as its first president. He has served as president again and held other offices as he continues to be one of the most active members of the society.

He and his wife helped to organize the Coffee County Arts Alliance. They continue to be patrons of the Arts Alliance. He was active in the organization of the Enterprise effort to locate Enterprise State Junior College here. He donated time and money to that effort. He has given and money to that effort. He ha

Rucker. He is the current president of Wiregrass Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, and a charter

the organization of the Enterprise
YMCA and served on the Board of
Directors for several years.

Judge Brunson is a Korean War
Veteran serving in the United States
Signal Corp. He is a member of
AUSA and served for many years as a sponsor for Allied Officers at Fort
Rucker, He is the current president

# **HAPPENINGS** \* \*

ELBA BAND BOOSTER FUNDRAISER. The Elba Band Booster's will host a Womaniess Beauty Pageant to kick-off Band Day. This event will take place Friday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. Anyone interested in participating should contact Kaye Whitworth at 897-3669 or Vicky Stinson at 897-314). The Band Boosters will also sponsor a Boston Butt Sale March 26 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon at the Elba airport. Tickets went on sale March 7 for \$15.00 and can be purchased from an young member.

ELBA JAYCEE FUNDRAISER The Elba Jaycees will sponsor a Womanless Beauty Pageant, "Miss Foggy Bottom," Saturday, March 19, 1994, at 1:00. The event will be held at the American Legion building located on the Troy Highway. Anyone wishing to enter the contest or needs more information can contact Scott Flowers at 897-2761 or Susan Forbes at 897-2997. The deadline for entering the contest is Saturday, March 12th.

service station in Enterprise.

"The experience in law enforcement will help for that portion of the Sheriff's job," Hartzog said. "The business experience will help in the daily operation and maintenance of the jail as well as the budget activity of the entire department."

He also vows to re-open and actively investigate any and all major unsolved crimes in Coffee County.

"I want to have an open-door policy with the Sheriff's office and won't have to talk with anyone else," Hartzog said.

Part of that open-door policy would include an advisory commit-DEMOCRATS QUALIFY Candidates wishing to run for public office on the Democratic ticket can qualify Saturday, March 12, in the courtroom of the Elba Courthouse. Qualifying begins at 10:00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE. The last day for registering to participate in softball, t-ball and baseball in the New Brockton Recreation Department Program is Friday (tomorrow) March 11th.